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## MAY DAY BREAKFAST

Committees Announced for Annual Affair to be Held May 13

The May Breakfast held under the auspices of the Social Service League for the benefit of the work it conducts for the Newton Hospital will be held this year on Saturday, May 13, breakfast being served from 7 to 9 o'clock on that morning in the following churches, Newton, Elliot Church, Newtonville, Church of the New Jerusalem, West Newton, Methodist Episcopal Church, Newton Highlands, First Congregational Church, Waban, Union Church, Auburndale, Upper Falls and Lower Falls do not hold a breakfast but will raise money in other ways. The committees in charge are as follows,—

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## ARBOR DAY

Interesting Exercises Held in the Grammar Schools Last Friday

Arbor Day has been celebrated this year as never before in the Newton Schools. The pupils have jumped into this interest over the trees, so essential to the beauty of the city, under the able inspiration of Mr. Alfred Macdonald of the Harvard Forestry School. Mr. Macdonald, engaged by the Newton Branch of the Massachusetts Forestry Association, has given a series of half-hour talks to the three upper grades. This series of talks started the first of March and has had the benefit of suggestions and hearty co-operation on the part of the principals and teachers of the schools.

Arbor Day exercises were held generally last Friday, April 28th, in spite of the snow storm. Class trees for the graduating grades were planted or heeled in during the day by the city forest commissioner, Mr. H. W. Colton. In-door exercises took place in all but three of the schools and several schools plan out-door exercises this week in connection with the dedication of the class-tree.

At all the in-door exercises, some member of the Newton Branch of the Massachusetts Forestry Association told the children about the proper way of planting a shade tree. The Aldermen of the different wards of the city have attended the in-door or out-door exercises to congratulate the children on their Arbor Day spirit.

A special feature of these exercises has been the presentation of original poems and essays. A collection of these will be published by the Newton Branch of the Massachusetts Forestry Association and presented to the school libraries. The names of the children who took part in these exercises are given below.

### Arbor Day Poems

Auburndale (Burr School), Principal, Mr. Robert J. Sisk; Dorothy Dunning, Leonard F. Simonds, poets.  
Newton (Bigelow School), Principal, Mr. Frank W. Chase; Anna Moon, Ruth E. Van Dyne, poets.  
Newtonville (Clafin School), Principal, Mr. Frank F. Carr; Dorothy Hall, Helen Sheldon, poets.  
Newtonville (Mann School); Ruth Ayers, poet.  
Newton Centre (Mason School), Principal, Mr. Samuel B. Paul; Eleanor Bradford and Arthur Walworth, Katharine Rising, poets.  
West Newton (Pelce School), Principal, Mr. Thomas E. Freeman; H. Barbara Freeman, Constance Matlack, poets.

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## NEW SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. H. Wilson Ross Accepts Former Position at the Newton Cemetery

At a meeting of the trustees of the Newton Cemetery held last week, Mr. H. Wilson Ross of Worcester was elected superintendent of the Cemetery to succeed his father, Mr. Charles W. Ross, who has just died.

Mr. Ross was a former superintendent of the cemetery and resigned two years ago to enter business with his uncle in Worcester, and was succeeded as superintendent by his father.

It is interesting to note that the superintendency of this cemetery has been in the Ross family since 1861. Mr. Henry Ross serving from that date until his death in 1899, Mr. H. Wilson Ross, from 1899 to 1914, and Mr. Charles W. Ross from 1914 until the present time.

Mr. H. Wilson Ross will reside in the Ross house on Walnut street.

### AUCTION BRIDGE AND TEA

Mrs. Luther Adams Breck and Mrs. Charles Henry Breck were the hostesses at a very delightful Auction Bridge Party and Tea on Saturday afternoon at the latter's residence on Fairmont avenue, Newton.

The occasion was complimentary to their guest, Mrs. John Pringle of Jamaica.

The rooms were decorated very attractively with roses, snap-dragon, sweet-peas and the Spring blossoms, hyacinths and jonquills. Eight tables were arranged with a souvenir at each table.

A pleasing feature was a demonstration of beautiful rhythmic dancing by Miss Lillian MacLane, a charming and graceful dancer, with musical accompaniment played admirably by Miss Marian Mitchell of Newton Centre.

After the dancing tea was served and the pourers were Mrs. Curtis Nye Smith and Miss Adams of Newton.

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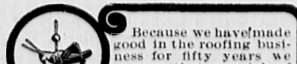
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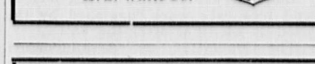
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## NORUMBEGA PARK LICENSE

Aldermen Reluse Permission for a Roller Coaster After An Interesting Hearing

The aldermanic chamber at City Hall was crowded to its utmost limit Monday evening with the largest gathering of citizens that has ever attended a meeting of the city government. The attraction was a public hearing on the petition of the Norumbega Park Company for a renewal of its license to operate an amusement park at Auburndale, with the understanding that the Company was to add several attractions to its usual equipment, including a gravity railway or roller coaster. The residents of Auburndale have been greatly agitated over the roller coaster proposition, have held several public meetings and were overwhelmingly against its introduction.

President Blanchard was in the chair and Alderman Angier was the sole member absent.

The hearing came on a protest of W. K. Corey and many others against granting the license for a roller coaster, and was conducted for the remonstrants by Mr. Fred E. Whiting and for the Company by Mr. A. A. Ballantyne.

Mr. Whiting said it was unfortunate that the Street Railway Company does not pay but the residents of Auburndale ought not to be assessed to make up that loss. He said he had been offered \$10,000 for his own property, but if this coaster was authorized it wouldn't be worth \$5,000. These coasters not only make an infernal noise in their operation, but the screams and yells of the passengers are also annoying. Fourteen houses have been built on Duffield road during the past few years, and many of the residents have small children. These people would have to move or sell at about one-half their present values. In addition he had been informed that Newton banks had refused further construction loans on Auburndale property until this matter had been settled.

Mrs. A. W. Lane, who represented the Auburndale Woman's Club of 400 members, said that they had filed a written protest against granting the license. Dr. H. F. Keever said that the noise and excitement of a roller coaster had an evil influence on a normal child and a very bad effect on nervous children.

Mr. E. J. Frost spoke for the Auburndale Village Improvement Society, saying that a committee of seven had investigated the plans of the park and had nothing but good to say of its management for the past 20 years. It was a credit to the community, and gave them clean and wholesome amusements. Auburndale had first become excited over the proposed improvements to the old house on the Fowle property and over the plans for a dance hall, which had been understood meant a public dance hall. After investigation the committee had found no objection to the dancing pavilion, or to the sports which it was proposed to introduce but they did disapprove of the roller coaster and asked the board to grant only a restricted license. They objected to the coaster, because its operation will be harmful to property in the vicinity and the class of people attracted to it will not benefit the park and will be a step in the direction of unnecessary amusement.

Mr. Sanford E. Thompson spoke as an engineer, calling attention to the futile attempts of the Boston Elevated to reduce the noise of its cars and said that the coaster will undoubtedly cause a disagreeable noise and prove a detriment to property.

Mr. Charles A. Brown protested against the coaster, saying it affected a few who wanted increased revenue as against the residents of Auburndale. There was no objection to Norumbega Park except in this particular.

Mr. E. Burnard Squire, as a real estate agent said he was familiar with this vicinity and that there was hardly a property owner there who had purchased under the existing conditions and ought not to have this additional burden placed on them.

Representative J. Weston Allen spoke for Alfred Hemenway protesting against the coaster and said that when Norumbega Park was first established there was a feeling of alarm that it might develop into roller coasters, African dodgers and other cheap features of similar parks. The management, however, has maintained a park which has not been a detriment to the neighborhood and yet which has been something of an annoyance to the vicinity with the noise of the merry-go-round and the cries of the children. If you add to these the noise of roller coaster with the screams of the men and women of the class who enjoy excitement of this kind, you will step away from what has been the character of the park in the past. As far as the neighborhood is concerned you had better authorize an African dodger than this coaster. Mr. Allen said that

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Newton (Bigelow School), Principal, Mr. Frank W. Chase; Mildred M. Munro, Francis Russell, Alice B. Williams.

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Newton Highlands (Hyde School), Principal, Mr. Charlton D. Miller; Winthrop Cody, Donald Reynolds, Mildred Sharpe, Margaret Walker, Elizabeth Woolley.

Waban (Wolcott School), Principal, Miss Ida M. Thrasher; Ruth W. Ayres, M. Barbara Baker, N. Collamore Burnett, Elizabeth A. Burnham, Marion E. Symonds, Homer S. Tilton, Beatrice H. Wilson, Sylvia Wilson.

West Newton (Peirce School), Principal, Mr. Thomas E. Freeman; Paul R. Andrews, Elizabeth F. Fogarty, Nancy Safford.

## THE DRAMATEURS

The second production of "The Dramateurs," dramatic society organized this winter in Newtonville, will take place on Monday evening, May 15th, in the parlors of the Church of the New Jerusalem, Newtonville. Three one-act plays, of varied character and interest, will be presented. The first, entitled "Time is Money," is a light comedy originally acted in London by the leading English comedian, Charles Hawtrey. The second is a serious sketch, bordering almost on the melodramatic, named "The Bank Account." The third and last is the perennially popular farce, "Box and Cox."

As all these plays call for comparatively few characters, it has been possible to assemble a cast of really unusual excellence, all of whose members are well known among the younger amateur actors of the city, and have had much previous experience. Among those taking part will be Mr. Philip W. Carter, Mr. Guyas Williams, Mr. Clinton B. Willey, Mrs. Guyas Williams, Miss Alice Sampson, Miss Rosalind Kempton, Miss Miriam Kimball and Miss Margaret Wheaton. The proceeds will be given to the Young People's League of the Church of the New Jerusalem.

## COMMUNITY MEETING

A Community Meeting will be held under the auspices of the Newton Welfare Bureau on Tuesday evening May 23rd, at 8 o'clock, at the Newton Club, Newtonville. Mr. Ralph Adams Cram will speak on "The Problem of Suburban Residential Development," especially with reference to the less expensive home and the house built for renting. Discussion will follow the address. Every one interested in the growth of our city in attractiveness and health will wish to hear Mr. Cram. Save the date, May 23rd.

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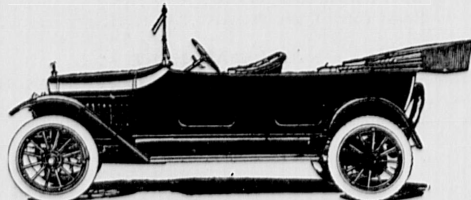
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## ANNUAL DANCE

Garden City Mutual Aid Association, composed of employees of the Middlesex and Boston road, with Waltham and Newton city officials and officials of the company as guests, held its annual ball at Nutting's-on-the-Charles Waltham, Monday evening.

The ball was the 18th annual affair of the association and 300 couples were on the floor. Guests included Mayor Eben J. Williams of Waltham, Mayor Edwin O. Childs of Newton, General Manager George M. Cox, Superintendent James Murphy of the Boston Linemen's Association; and Michael Drew, President of the Suburban Railway Club.

Dancing was from 9 until 1 o'clock and free cars were furnished by the road on all lines after the ball.

The Committee on Arrangements was: H. W. Bailey, chairman; A. L. Moriarty, Secretary; W. Hartigan, Treasurer.



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## UNDER THE GILDED DOME

Friday, May 5.

Two events of interest to this city have taken place this week on Beacon hill, the first and more important being the signing of the liquor transportation bill by Governor McCall, this bill having been introduced on the initiative of our city government and second the report of the redistricting committee, by which Newton is placed in practically the same senatorial district as for the past twenty years, viz.—Newton, Weston, Natick, Framingham, Sherborn, Holliston and Hopkinton. The town of Watertown, which was formerly in the same district with us being placed with Brighton, Allston and Brookline in a new district, extending across three counties. The bill allows Middlesex County 48 representatives as at present, the apportionment to be made by the Middlesex county commissioners the present summer.

The liquor transportation bill will become effective on June 2 after which it will be illegal for grocers, liquor dealers, or brewers to send their own teams into this city and deliver liquors, the law limiting such deliveries to licensed expressmen and as Newton has only granted one license for this business, some complications are possible next month.

The return to party enrollment does not seem so far off now as it has been for the bill has passed both branches and will probably become law very soon. There is a referendum on the matter at the coming state election and there may be some doubt as to how the voters will act on the question.

Messrs. Allen and Weston of this city were among the 12 members of the House signing a petition to the Rules committee to investigate the alleged improper use of funds involved in the election of Simon Swig, a representative from Boston. This is a matter where the Superior Court judges decided that the law had been violated and where the Supreme Court afterwards ruled that the House itself had sole disposition.

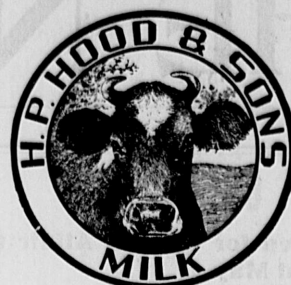
In the House on Tuesday, Mr. Jarvis voted with a majority in favor of a bill relative to compensation of assistant engineers of the State House, and Messrs. Allen and Weston voted with the minority. On the bill to limit arrest on mesne process, Messrs. Jarvis and Weston voted in favor and Mr. Allen is not recorded. On Monday Mr. Weston voted with the majority to pass the Milvill bill over the governor's veto, while Mr. Allen and Mr. Jarvis voted to sustain the veto.

On Friday, Mr. Weston voted to pass the Billy Sunday bill over the governor's veto, while Mr. Allen and Mr. Jarvis were with the majority in opposition.

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## DIED

LAMSON—At Newton, May 3, John A. Lamson, aged 86 yrs., 11 mos.  
 JENCKES—At Chestnut Hill, April 28, Amelia M., widow of Marcell Jenckes, aged 77 yrs., 11 mos., 6 days.  
 BRAY—At Newton Centre, May 2, Persis T., widow of Mellen Bray, aged 84 yrs., 11 mos., 15 days.



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## UNDER THE GILDED DOME

Friday, April 28.

The Legislature took somewhat of a vacation this week on account of the presidential primary, and but little work has been done. Several big matters are under consideration, however, including the income tax, the extension of the scope of the civil service commission and the consolidation of certain commissions.

Governor McCall has vetoed the bill to allow the Sunday tabernacle to be erected in Boston under special regulations, and while there is considerable to be said on both sides of the question, I rather wonder what our good church friends would say if the liquor dealers were asking for similar legislation. The income tax bill follows the recent acceptance by the people of an amendment to the constitution.

In the first place it exempts from taxation intangible property of all descriptions and imposes a tax of six per cent upon the income derived from such property. This tax is to be levied at the same rate in every city and town, and will, therefore, remove all inducement to intrastate migration, or colonization. The bill provides exceedingly drastic methods of enforcement, but these will not drive wealthy citizens out of the State because the amount of the tax will be reasonable and it will be known that all people are to be treated alike. If the measure is enacted into law, tax-dodging will immediately become unfashionable in Massachusetts.

The second important provision of the bill is found in the section that imposes a tax of one and one-half per cent upon income in excess of \$2000 derived from trades, occupations and professions. This, of course, is nothing but a continuation of the tax which, in theory, has been levied upon such incomes in Massachusetts for over two hundred years. The proposed law merely makes the rate uniform throughout the State and then provides for strict enforcement. By carefully defining income it gives the taxpayer safeguards that he would not have if the existing law were to be strictly enforced, and by authorizing suitable deductions it prevents double taxation of property invested in trade or business and the income derived therefrom.

If the bill is enacted into law, our merchants and manufacturers will find that hereafter their money and credits will be exempt from taxation; that they will be expected to pay a six per cent tax upon the income derived from any securities included in their capital; and that they will pay a tax of one and one-half per cent upon their net profits in excess of a fair rate of interest upon their capital. Tangible personal property will of course remain subject to taxation as heretofore.

The civil service bill which was drafted by Representative J. Weston Allen of this city, House Chairman of the committee on Public Service, extends the civil service principle to county employees, allows cities and towns to place all its officials within the civil service by referendum by the people, instead of coming before the Legislature for special acts, and, by far the most important feature,—authorizes the commission to investigate the conduct and efficiency of any person in the classified service.

Another bill which will be of interest to past members of our city government is that which authorizes cities to establish the office of purchasing agent, upon acceptance of the act by the people.

The committee on Social Welfare has also reported a bill to establish a retirement system for public employees. The bill calls for a 5 per cent payment of the salary of each employee into a retirement fund—and it is safe to say that the bill will meet with an early death.

All the bills designed to relieve the milk situation in this Commonwealth have been defeated, just why, the average man is unable to understand. The way the present and past Legislatures have handled this question is almost a disgrace to civilization.

Messrs. Allen and Weston voted with the majority last Friday against the passage of the bill to allow the gratuitous prescription of natural herbs. Mr. Jarvis was not recorded.

J. C. Brimblecom.

## NEWTON CHURCHES SUBSCRIBE

Newton Churches were well represented in the Billy Sunday offering last Sunday, when pledges were requested to obtain a campaign fund for next fall. The First Baptist Church of Newton Centre pledged \$3975 and the Newtonville M. E. Church \$1333. Other churches will act on the matter next Sunday.

## CITY HALL

The annual meeting of the Civic Club of Newton will be held next Friday evening at the Boston City Club. The subject for discussion will be "Military and Physical Training in the High School" and the speakers will include Prof. Ira N. Hollis of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Messrs. William H. Rice and Albert M. Lyon of the school committee, Lieut.-Col. George H. Benyon, military instructor of the Boston schools and Ex-alderman Joseph W. Bartlett.

Assistant City Clerk Harold F. Young is enjoying a sea trip to Newport News.

City Treasurer Newhall sold the \$7000 bridge bonds this week to Chase & Co. for \$101.64 a remarkably high price.

In the Middlesex Superior Court Wednesday, the city was ordered to pay F. W. Freeman and others the sum of \$148.15 for land taken for the widening of Grove street, Lower Falls.

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**FORM OF ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF IN-SOLVENT ESTATE.**

Estate of Vesta I. Hall late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, represented insolvent.

THE Probate Court for said County will receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said Vesta I. Hall and notice is hereby given that six months from the eighteenth day of April A. D. 1916, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that the Court will receive and examine the claims of creditors at Cambridge, on the 23 day of May 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and at Cambridge, on the 27th day of June 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

EDWIN W. GOULD, Administrator.

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Francis J. Mague to the Waltham Savings Bank, dated March 20, 1907 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 3289 page 533, duly assigned by said Waltham Savings Bank to the Newton Trust Company, by assignment dated December 7, 1915 recorded with said Deeds, book 4018 page 137 and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on MONDAY the TWENTY-NINTH day of MAY A. D. 1916 at THREE o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of said Newton called West Newton, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side of Mague Avenue, distant fifty-three (53) feet northeasterly from Mague Place, and thence running northeasterly by said Mague Avenue two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet; thence by the curve of said Mague Avenue northeasterly and easterly eighty-six and 78-100 (86.78) feet; thence running southeasterly by said Mague Avenue one hundred twenty-five and 22-100 (125.22) feet to land of Margaret C. Mague; thence southwesterly by said land of Margaret C. Mague two hundred fifty-nine and 70-100 (259.70) feet to Thomas Street thence running by the curve of said Thomas Street westerly and southwesterly eighty-two (82) feet to land of said Margaret C. Mague; thence running northwesterly by said land of Margaret C. Mague two hundred and thirty-two (232) feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to said Francis J. Mague by deed of said Margaret C. Mague, dated March 9, 1907 and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, March 13, 1907.

The premises will be sold subject to any existing liens for taxes; \$300. to be paid at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

NEWTON TRUST COMPANY.  
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### BRAE BURN CLUB

The summing up of the week's social calendar, places Brae Burn quite in the lead, for there was the Club Dinner Dance on Saturday evening which drew a large gathering of prominent guests from Boston, Brookline and the Newtons.

It was the last indoor event of the season and was a most enjoyable assembly, for the management spared neither pains nor expense to make it a success. The entire lower floor of the Club, dining-hall, library, sun-parlors, and the new Tea Room, were made attractive for the occasion with palms and floral decorations, and Russell's Orchestra was in attendance with the usual delightful musical program.

Among those who entertained at dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Ayer, Mrs. Leon B. Rogers, Miss Dorothy Dowse, Miss Eleanor Frost, Mrs. George E. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cate of West Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Weyth, Mr. Henry Thornton, Mr. Howard Emerson, of Newton Centre, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Stebbins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cheney Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Morse, Mr. J. L. Stewart, Jr., of Newton, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hale of Newton Highlands, Mr. and Mrs. Amasa C. Gould of Waltham, Mrs. Walter Lovell of Newtonville, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Webster of Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Dexter of Cambridge, Dr. F. A. Higgins, Mrs. T. R. Munroe, Mrs. H. P. Wood of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll J. Swan, Mr. J. W. Estabrook, Mr. A. P. Emmons, Mrs. E. Russell Norton, Mr. H. G. Hollis and Mr. E. D. Hawthaway of Brookline.

A series of dinner dances and The Dansants are scheduled for the month of June beginning with a dinner dance on Saturday evening, June 10th.

Mrs. Nott entertained at a luncheon bridge on Friday at the Club.

An Auction Bridge and Tea will be held Tuesday at half past two, for the benefit of a fund for furnishing the new Student Alumnae Hall recently completed at Mt. Holyoke College.

Mrs. Franklin F. Raymond of Boston entertained at luncheon on Tuesday at the club.

### REAL ESTATE

John T. Burns and Sons, Inc., of Newton and Brighton report the sale of the Willard W. Smith estate on 55 Adeline avenue, West Newton. Stanley B. Dowd purchases for a home. The property consists of a single 10 room house, private garage and 8000 square feet of land all valued at \$8000.

Mr. G. R. Pulsifer has sold the single house and 13,000 square feet of land situated at 33 Birch Hill terrace, Newtonville. The property is assessed for \$7600. Mr. H. M. Brown, who purchased, will immediately occupy.

Mr. Charles E. Benson has purchased the two room house and 10,000 square feet of land situated at 9 Somerset road, corner of Otis street, West Newton Hill. The Wadham estate were the grantors. After extensive alterations Mr. Benson will occupy. The property is assessed for \$9500.

William F. Bacon has sold the valuable corner property on 327-9 Washington street, corner Peabody street. L. A. Bourns purchases for improvement. The double house and 7500 square feet of land are valued at \$7500.

John T. Burns & Sons have sold for William B. McCrudden his new 8-room house and 5500 square feet of land situated at 525 California street, Newtonville, to F. J. Driscoll, who will occupy. The property is not yet assessed, but is valued at \$5000.

C. B. Pear has sold his 10-room house and 6500 square feet of land situated at 43 Clyde street, Newtonville. Said property is assessed for \$6500. W. C. Adams has purchased for a home. John T. Burns and Sons, Inc., were brokers in all of the above transactions.

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### ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

Newton Y. M. C. A. Elects Officers and Enjoys Banquet with Addresses.

About 100 representative men sat down to the annual meeting and dinner of the Newton Young Men's Christian Association last Monday evening. The Boys' Orchestra of the Association furnished music very acceptably during the dinner hour.

President C. D. Kepner called the meeting to order and after a few introductory words introduced Mr. Roland H. Barnes of Newton Highlands who spoke for the 70 odd business men who take regular exercise at the Newton Association. The next speaker was D. Webster Anders who represented more than 100 men who use the bowling alleys of the Association. Mr. Bishop spoke for the 35 dormitory men and Mr. A. C. Emery spoke about the work of the Y. M. C. A. throughout the whole world. A quartette from the Newton Highlands Glee Club sang several selections and deserved the hearty applause which was given them.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell, the Treasurer of the Association, Mr. S. M. Sayford, was made an honorary member on the Board of Directors for life in recognition of his valued work for the Association during all the years that he has been connected with the organization in the office of President or as a member of the Board of Directors. Mr. H. W. Bascom, the General Secretary, gave a report of the year's work, using the stereopticon.

Mr. Carroll C. Chase, General Secretary at Cambridge, brought up the greetings of the Cambridge Association and spoke for a few minutes on the value of volunteer work of the Association.

At the business meeting the following Directors were placed in nomination to serve for three years: Messrs. A. C. Emery, T. H. Morton, C. V. Moore, T. R. Lockwood, and F. W. Gause. For one year: Austin S. Hale. The following officers of the Association were re-elected at the Board of Directors' meeting held immediately after the dinner: C. D. Kepner, President; E. O. Childs, Vice-President; J. W. Blaisdell, Treasurer; C. V. Moore, clerk.

### SPRING-PARKER

In the old historic St. Mary's Episcopal Church at Newton Lower Falls, Miss Elizabeth Bucknall Parker and Mr. Charles Frederic Spring were married on Saturday evening.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Fisher, Monro of St. Paul's Church, No. Andover, an uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. F. B. White, rector of the church.

The bride's dress was of crepe meteor and she carried a shower bouquet of lily-of-the-valley. She was attended by Marjorie Ferris, as maid-of-honor, who wore pale green taffeta and picture hat, and by six bridesmaids, the Misses Dorothy and Edith Monro, her cousins, Helen Vaughn, Eleanor Early, Dorothy Kirby and Pauline Brown, who wore pink taffeta with hats of the same trimmed with pink roses and forget-me-nots and carried pink carnations.

Mr. Willard J. Freeman, University of Vermont, '18 of Wakefield was best man and the ushers were Messrs. Allen Parker, brother of the bride, Chester Spring, brother of the groom, Phillip and Jack Clark, Edward Leslie and Joshua Baker.

Both young people are members of old families, the bride being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Parker, and granddaughter of the late Allen and Mary Jordan, and Mr. Spring is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Spring. Upon their return from the wedding trip they will reside in their new house on Orchard street, Wellesley Hills.

The date of the marriage was the one hundred and second anniversary of the consecration of the church.

### REAL ESTATE

Thru the office of Alvord Brothers, Alfred Bowditch, Trustee, has sold to Angela Saltalamacchia, the lot on the corner of Boylston and Jackson streets, Newton Centre, containing 5859 square feet.

In connection with this transaction, E. S. Webster has taken title from the same grantor to about five acres of land on Boylston street, the whole property assessed for \$1700.

### NORUMBEGA PARK LICENSE

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Park is assessed for \$178,000 while there is assessed property within 1000 feet amounting to \$700,00 and within a half mile of about two millions, and these owners have some claims to consideration.

Mr. Howard Whitmore, president of the Newton Highlands Improvement Society said they had a decided sympathy with Auburndale in this matter and believed it would be unfortunate to grant the license.

At the request of Mr. Whiting there was a standing vote taken of those opposed to the coaster proposition and nearly every person in the hall stood up on this question.

Mr. Ballantyne for the Company was surprised that they should have to plead for a renewal of the license, as the management of the park in the past ought to assure the board of its standing. Mr. Ballantyne aroused considerable laughter by referring to the coaster feature as a "woodland ride." He said that he was confident that there was a misunderstanding as to what the Company proposed to do. The park he said was established in 1897 as a feeder to the street railway on Commonwealth avenue and was essential to its support, adding \$30,000 a year to its receipts.

The Company feels that Norumbega is a credit and a benefit to the city and has endeavored to cater to a wider circle than the immediate vicinity of the park. The management has been the same since the park was established and it is reasonable to suppose that there will be no change in the character of the supervision. The Company has purchased the Fowle property adjoining the present park of 11 acres and propose to make a baseball diamond, tennis courts, use the house for lockers, erect near it an assembly hall for meetings and private dancing parties and also install a gravity railway.

This railway will be different from Revere Beach, part of it being near the ground, its highest point being 40 feet in the air, it will be a substantial structure, largely in the trees and painted green so as to harmonize with the leaves. Every effort will be made to reduce the noise and the contractors assure the company that it will be less than the trolley cars or motor trucks. There will be some noise from passengers, but ball games and any other kind of life create some noise. The people who will patronize it are respectable persons and are as much entitled to have some kind of amusement as persons who have automobiles. The park season lasts but 17 weeks, and more than half the business is on Saturdays and holidays. The Company is willing to make this investment of \$35,000 subject to renewal of the license next year. On the business side the street railway needs the park business to get revenue to provide the service required. The public is served by the Park. It is a source of pleasure to all who visit it. Boys like to coast. People like some form of reasonable excitement and this ride will be a source of pleasure to many people who have no other form of amusement.

Mr. Stanley H. Smith warned the board that unless the street railway company could obtain increased ride, it meant higher fares, and if the higher fare was due to failure to allow increased business at Norumbega park, it would probably fall entirely on the residents of this city.

In answer to various questions it was brought out that the coaster was to be built by a construction company, who would divide its receipts with the park company. That it would take about 6 weeks to build the coaster, so that one month would be lost for the present year. It was proposed to operate the coaster on Sunday subject to the state police regulations and the management of the coaster would be entirely under the control of the park superintendents. The ride would be 2600 feet in length and take about two minutes for the trip.

Mr. Allen said it was preposterous to suggest that we allow a foreign corporation to invest \$35,000 in this enterprise and wait a year to make a profit against it. He entered a strong protest against the proposed class of amusement which he said started off "with a scream."

Mr. C. E. Ware said he was one of those who had put their all into a home in that vicinity and it would be greatly harmed by this coaster.

Mr. C. S. Allen of Duffield road wanted to know what would hide the structure during the winter season.

Mr. Ballantyne doubted if Mr. Hemmaway lived very much of the year in Auburndale and rarely during the summer. He then read some letters from nearby residents in favor of the Park. He further said that the Park would hazard the investment on the success of the proposition and thought that the board ought to act on definite knowledge rather than on the fears of people whose objections will not materialize. Mr. A. A. Hunt said that he had lived 7 years on Duffield road and endured the noise of the animals and of the merry-go-round. His small child had

been unable to sleep last summer during the daytime on account of the noise and he objected to the roller coaster and the class of people who would patronize it.

Mr. Coleman of Phillips street thought the company entitled to proper return on its investment and wanted to know if the license could be revoked or modified in the future. He also wanted to know what would happen if the Park did not pay and the present management sold out to other persons.

Mr. Ballantyne then said that the record of 20 years under the present management would continue and that the board passed on the matter of license each year.

Mr. C. E. Fogg raised a laugh when he commented on the various persons whose letters had been read by Mr. Ballantyne, to the effect that most of them did not live in Auburndale during the summer time.

After a long recess for committee meetings the License committee reported unanimously favoring a license for the Norumbega Park Company with a restriction against the use of an inclined or gravity railway or a roller coaster. Alderman Clark said the committee believed it should conserve the rights of the people living in that neighborhood. Alderman Murphy opposed the report saying that if the reputation of the park management had caused any uneasiness in the past the board might doubt the wisdom of allowing the roller coaster but he felt sure that the board would be safe in granting the full license and that if the coaster did prove a nuisance that the park management itself would be the first to recognize it. Mr. Murphy did not believe the coaster would bring an undesirable element to the park and said the patronage would come from people who lived here 12 months of the year and to whom the Park had proved a blessing.

Alderman McCarthy said that he believed the full license should be granted until he had learned that it was to be operated on Sundays, and he had therefore voted with the committee for a restricted license.

Alderman Clement said he had found from personal investigation that there were 10 houses within 500 feet of the structure and 16 within 600 feet and he believed the rights of those householders would be invaded.

The license was then granted by a voice vote, Alderman Murphy voting in opposition.

Mr. Gould for the Edison Co. favored its petition for poles on Waban street and Walnut park and Mr. Hodges entered a remonstrance. No one appeared on petition of the T. Stuart Co. for permit to keep an additional quantity of gasoline on Pearl street and it was subsequently granted.

Mayor Childs sent in several communications relative to minor financial matters.

The Arbor day proclamation was placed on file and notice was received of appointment of R. H. Kinsey as a railroad police officer.

Petitions of Masten & Wells Fireworks Mfg. for permission to make trial discharges of fireworks on Needham street, from Hattie E. Patterson and Walter S. Cousins for appointment of betterment assessments on Huntington street, of J. R. Robertson and Sammie E. Longene for common victualler licenses, of E. J. Collins for an additional taxi cab license, and of the following for permits to use private garages, Mrs. W. C. Adams, Clyde street, Nells S. Prescott, Crafts street, Edith K. Lane, Harvard street, G. A. Schade, Harding street, Susan S. Boutell, Berkeley street, F. Paul Welsh, Otis street, Arthur Price, Chaske avenue, Harry W. Kimball, Erie avenue, H. L. Tange, Brewster road, George Hall, Centre street, Mrs. H. P. Field, Montvale road, T. H. Adams, T. C. Commonwealth avenue, Rev. H. G. Person, Hyde avenue, J. W. Allen, Jefferson street, Dr. L. H. Naylor, Hunnewell avenue, Rose Loring, Shunnewell road, E. A. Robinson, 10 garages on Newell road and Washburn avenue, W. A. J. McNight, Ward street, L. A. Lincoln, Neholden road, F. J. Driscoll, Commonwealth street, H. L. Tange, Commonwealth avenue and Hawthorne avenue, Wm. J. Hannan, 3 on Albenarle road, Tony Tarant for licenses for auto trucks, and of Roderick MacLean, Thornton street and C. H. Dempsey, Glenwood avenue for permit to use multiple garages.

On report of committees, a sewer was authorized in Harvard street, hearings assigned on concrete sidewalks on Walnut street under betterment act, and for taking land for sewer in Sheridan street, and Adams avenue, \$1600 appropriated for additional expenses School dept., grants made for certain city expenses, various orders passed harmonizing previous action of the board with the budget for 1916, additional appropriations made of \$850 for Care of Sick Poor, and \$50 for carriages, A. G. Baker was granted a renewal of permit to operate a bus on Centre street, Orin Bagley was granted a renewal of power boat license on Charles river, the Gas Light Co. was granted permission to open certain streets for gas mains, the Edison Co. was granted attachments on Watertown street, the Telephone was granted a relocation on Maple street, and permits to remove poles from Beacon street.

The following licenses were granted, John T. Burns, Jr as auctioneer, the Neighborhood Club, L. Di Russo, Newton U. F. A. A., R. E. Webb, Jos De Angelis, Hunnewell Club and N. Sciarliello for various billiard tables, bowling alleys and pool tables, W. H. Marston, Miss B. A. Howard, Chas. H. Sadler, Gray & Frost, and W. J. Hayden as common victuallers, H. T. Miller, Woodland park hotel as an innholder, Mrs. Margaret Brady, A. G. Baker, J. E. Mitchell, T. F. Melody, H. L. Genereux and Newton Highlands garage for carriage licenses, Newton Woman's Exchange for intelligence office, C. F. Keating, W. F. Sisson, W. O. Harrington, J. P. Roberts, M. J. Feeney, W. F. Hadlock, G. L. Marey, S. C.

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Leave to withdraw was granted on license petitions of F. W. Norris Co. for public garage on Washington street and Commonwealth avenue, M. Hughes for junk collector, and on permits to transport intoxicating liquors by S. Morrell, Mulcahy & Son, W. O. Harrington, J. P. Roberts, Johnson and Keyes Ex. and Adams Express Co. (Alderman Hollis dissenting).

The board deemed it inexpedient to sell land owned by the city on Putnam street, approved plans for new bridge over Charles river at Commonwealth avenue, requested the Public Works committee to consider matter of relieving dangerous conditions on Hammond street, and the Finance committee to consider a laborer's half holiday during the summer months.

And the board adjourned at midnight.

### CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

The date and title of the Senior Play were made known to the school Thursday morning. "Heads It Is" will be presented under the direction of the English Club on the evening of Saturday, May 20.

The regular assembly of the upper classes was changed last Wednesday morning, when only the Seniors passed to the hall, where they were joined by the Seniors of both the Technical and Vocational schools. The meeting was held for the purpose of helping to establish more social relationship between the three classes. A short address of welcome to the visitors was made by Frank Davidson, the president of the Senior Class of this school. This was followed by a half hour's program consisting of music, dancing, and songs by the chorus.

The school baseball team has just passed through a very eventful week. It was found necessary to cancel the proposed game with Country Day School last week. An unusually large crowd of students attended the contest with Wellesley Monday afternoon. The game was rather slow, as the visiting pitcher received very poor support. Wednesday, however, the Newton team played what is very likely to prove its hardest game of the season, being sent down to its first defeat, 7 to 3, at the hands of Everett High. The visitors displayed by far the best form seen on Claffin Field this season, supporting their pitcher in splendid fashion, and hitting Comick's delivery hard from start to finish. The work of Silva, who turned in three solid smashes and another scratch hit out of five times at bat, was especially notable. The Newton boys lost many good opportunities to score, and played a rather uncertain game in the field. The team has not become discouraged on account of the defeat, for Everett is recognized as one of the strongest school nines in this part of the state.

A very close and interesting game should take place at Claffin Field tomorrow afternoon, when the Newton team will meet the strong Huntington School nine. Great rivalry now exists between Newton and Huntington, as the orange and black is anxious to avenge the defeats received at the hands of the Boston school in football and track. The following Monday, the Newton boys will meet another tough opponent in the Somerville High team, which recently held the Everett team to a very close score.

This afternoon the Newton second team will play the Somerville second team at Somerville.

### TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

At the second performance of the Senior Play, given Saturday evening, April 29, the cast which, several weeks before, had presented the same play in the Everett High School, attended, accompanied by two faculty members.

Mr. Palmer spoke to the boys of the school at the Assembly Wednesday morning, explaining the eligibility rules in athletics.

Mr. Harrington, the faculty leader of the school orchestra, will hold a candy sale and dance in the school library on the afternoon of Thursday, May 11, for the purpose of obtaining funds for the orchestra.

Thirty-one of the members of the Senior Class have left school to accept positions in various business houses, under an arrangement of the school board that the work necessary for their diplomas shall be carried on outside of school until the end of the year.

The school tennis courts are now almost ready for regular use. All candidates for the girls' tennis teams were requested to meet at the courts on Thursday afternoon, March 4.

Dr. Wm. B. Giles of New York city former surgeon in chief of a Red Cross Unit in France lectured before a body of 500 physicians at the Polytechnic Hospital, N. Y., Apr. 18. His address dealt with the European war from the Medical and International standpoints. The medical aspect receiving the greater attention.

While traveling through England, France and Italy Dr. Giles selected upwards of 300 photographs many of which he showed on a screen during his lecture. They greatly aided him in exploring certain new measures of treating fractures of bones and locating foreign bodies in wounds as well as illustrating the economic conditions of the European people due to the war. Wednesday, Apr. 19, Dr. Giles left New York for Durham, North Carolina to lecture before the North Carolina Medical Association now in session in that city. Dr. Giles is a graduate of Tufts Medical College of the class of 1912.

He is the son of Capt. and Mrs. E. J. Giles of Auburndale.

### HIGHLAND GLEE CLUB

The most successful season in the history of the increasingly popular Highland Glee Club, will reach its culmination in the Spring Concert, to be given for the benefit of the Cline Memorial Church of Newton Highlands, in Lincoln Hall, on the evening of May ninth. The club is fortunate in having secured for its principal soloist for the concert, Mr. Robert Linger, Boston's most talked of young baritone. Mr. Linger will sing the solo part in the effective motette "Lochinvar," give a group of songs and with Mr. Charles W. Ellis, tenor, render an operatic duet.

The program will be the most pretentious and interesting ever presented by the club, including two other difficult numbers in addition to "Lochinvar," and one new composition written for the club by one of the members and dedicated to the Director. Under the able leadership of Mr. Almon J. Fairbanks an effective rendition of an interesting program is to be anticipated.

The remarkable success of all four of the club's concerts this season, and its material increase in numbers and musical ability, has raised it to a place up among the best male choruses of greater Boston, and a still greater advance is being planned for next Fall when a material change in the organization, and work of the club is proposed, which, it is expected, will make it more than ever a credit and civic asset to Newton.

CARPENTER & COMPANY, fiscal agents, 409 Centre street, Newton, Mass., report that Boston Electric Associates has declared its 24th consecutive dividend, payable May 10th to shareholders of May 1st. The Companies owned are reporting much new and profitable business. Their territory, covering Martha's Vineyard and from the Cape Cod Canal to Chatham, which includes twelve prosperous towns, is acknowledged as one of the most fertile fields in Massachusetts for electric development.

### POP CONCERTS

The annual season of Pop Concerts in Symphony Hall will open next Monday evening, May 8, and continue for nine weeks, the last concert coming Saturday, July 8. For thirty years, these concerts have played a most important role in the spring season of Boston. In May and June the theatres are closed or closing. It is too early to go to the beaches, and the Pop Concerts, with their fine orchestras, their delightful programs and their free and easy atmosphere, do much to break the tedium of the evenings. It is an interesting and significant fact that Boston alone, of all the cities of this country, has been able to maintain such a series of concerts as this, although they have been tried in other cities time and again.

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## ARBOR DAY

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## Essays and Stories on Trees and Birds

Auburndale (Burr School), Principal, Mr. Robert J. Sisk; Eleanor Bissell, Milton F. Hall, Charles E. Hilliard.

Newton (Bigelow School), Principal, Mr. Frank W. Chase; Mildred M. Munro, Francis Russell, Alice B. Williams.

Newtonville (Claffin School); Stanley H. Lyon, Harriet W. Patey; Newtonville (Mann School), Principal, Mr. Frank F. Carr; Priscilla D. Aurelio.

Newton Centre (Mason School), Principal, Mr. Samuel B. Paul; Roger Cummings.

Newton Highlands (Hyde School), Principal, Mr. Charlton D. Miller; Winthrop Cody, Donald Reynolds, Mildred Sharpe, Margaret Walker, Elizabeth Woolley.

Waban (Wolcott School), Principal, Miss Ida M. Thrasher; Ruth W. Ayres, M. Barbara Baker, N. Collamore Burnett, Elizabeth A. Burnham, Marion E. Symonds, Homer S. Tilton, Beatrice H. Wilson, Sylvia Wilson.

West Newton (Peirce School), Principal, Mr. Thomas E. Freeman; Paul R. Andrews, Elizabeth F. Fogarty, Nancy Safford.

## THE DRAMATEURS

The second production of "The Dramateurs," dramatic society organized this winter in Newtonville, will take place on Monday evening, May 15th, in the parlors of the Church of the New Jerusalem, Newtonville. Three one-act plays, of varied character and interest, will be presented. The first, entitled "Time is Money," is a light comedy originally acted in London by the leading English comedian, Charles Hawtrey. The second is a serious sketch, bordering almost on the melodramatic, named "The Bank Account." The third and last is the perennially popular farce, "Box and Cox."

As all these plays call for comparatively few characters, it has been possible to assemble a cast of really unusual excellence, all of whose members are well known among the younger amateur actors of the city, and have had much previous experience. Among those taking part will be Mr. Philip W. Carter, Mr. Guyas Williams, Mr. Clinton B. Willey, Mrs. Guyas Williams, Miss Alice Sampson, Miss Rosalind Kempton, Miss Miriam Kimball and Miss Margaret Wheaton. The proceeds will be given to the Young People's League of the Church of the New Jerusalem.

## COMMUNITY MEETING

A Community Meeting will be held under the auspices of the Newton Welfare Bureau on Tuesday evening May 23rd, at 8 o'clock, at the Newton Club, Newtonville. Mr. Ralph Adams Cram will speak on "The Problem of Suburban Residential Development," especially with reference to the less expensive home and the house built for renting. Discussion will follow the address. Every one interested in the growth of our city in attractiveness and health will wish to hear Mr. Cram. Save the date, May 23rd.

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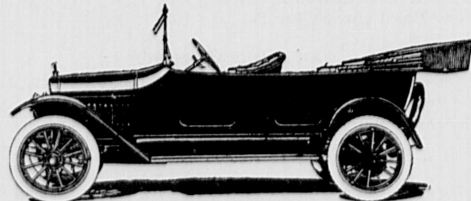
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 Miss Beatrice Lamb  
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 Miss Barbara Wiley

## ANNUAL DANCE

Garden City Mutual Aid Association, composed of employees of the Middlesex and Boston road, with Waltham and Newton city officials and officials of the company as guests, held its annual ball at Nutting's-on-the-Charles Waltham, Monday evening.

The ball was the 18th annual affair of the association and 300 couples will were on the floor. Guests included Mayor Eben J. Williams of Waltham, Mayor Edwin O. Childs of Newton, General Manager George M. Cox, Superintendent James Murphy of the Boston Linemen's Association; and Michael Drew, President of the Suburban Railway Club.

Dancing was from 9 until 1 o'clock and free cars were furnished by the road on all lines after the ball.

The Committee on Arrangements was: J. W. Bailey, chairman; A. L. Moriarty, Secretary; W. Hartigan, Treasurer.



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## UNDER THE GILDED DOME

Friday, May 5.

Two events of interest to this city have taken place this week on Beacon hill, the first and more important being the signing of the liquor transportation bill by Governor McCall, this bill having been introduced on the initiative of our city government and second the report of the redistricting committee, by which Newton is placed in practically the same senatorial district as for the past twenty years, viz.—Newton, Weston, Natick, Framingham, Sherborn, Holliston and Hopkinton. The town of Watertown, which was formerly in the same district with us being placed with Brighton, Allston and Brookline in a new district, extending across three counties. The bill allows Middlesex County 48 representatives as at present, the apportionment to be made by the Middlesex county commissioners the present summer.

The liquor transportation bill will become effective on June 2 after which it will be illegal for grocers, liquor dealers, or brewers to send their own teams into this city and deliver liquors, the law limiting such deliveries to licensed expressmen and as Newton has only granted one license for this business, some complications are possible next month.

The return to party enrollment does not seem so far off now as it has been for the bill has passed both branches and will probably become law very soon. There is a referendum on the matter at the coming state election and there may be some doubt as to how the voters will act on the question.

Messrs. Allen and Weston of this city were among the 12 members of the House signing a petition to the Rules committee to investigate the alleged improper use of funds involved in the election of Simon Swig, a representative from Boston. This is a matter where the Superior Court judges decided that the law had been violated and where the Supreme Court afterwards ruled that the House itself had sole disposition.

In the House on Tuesday, Mr. Jarvis voted with a majority in favor of a bill relative to compensation of assistant engineers of the State House, and Messrs. Allen and Weston voted with the minority. On the bill to limit arrest on mesne process, Messrs. Jarvis and Weston voted in favor and Mr. Allen is not recorded. On Monday Mr. Weston voted with the majority to pass the Millville bill over the governor's veto, while Mr. Allen and Mr. Jarvis were with the majority in opposition.

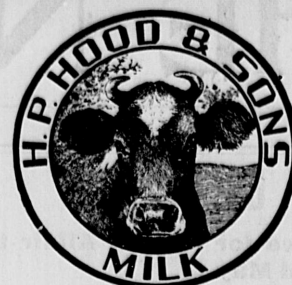
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LAMSON—At Newton, May 3, John A. Lamson, aged 86 yrs., 11 mos.

JENCKES—At Chestnut Hill, April 28, Amelia M., widow of Marclen Jenckes, aged 77 yrs., 11 mos., 6 days.

BRAY—At Newton Centre, May 2, Persis T., widow of Mellen Bray, aged 84 yrs., 11 mos., 15 days.



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Friday, April 28.

The Legislature took somewhat of a vacation this week on account of the presidential primary, and but little work has been done. Several big matters are under consideration, however, including the income tax, the extension of the scope of the civil service commission and the consolidation of certain commissions.

Governor McCall has vetoed the bill to allow the Sunday tabernacle to be erected in Boston under special regulations, and while there is considerable to be said on both sides of the question, I rather wonder what our good church friends would say if the liquor dealers were asking for similar legislation. The income tax bill follows the recent acceptance by the people of an amendment to the constitution.

In the first place it exempts from taxation intangible property of all descriptions and imposes a tax of six per cent upon the income derived from such property. This tax is to be levied at the same rate in every city and town, and will, therefore, remove all inducement to intra-state migration, or colonization. The bill provides exceedingly drastic methods of enforcement, but these will not drive wealthy citizens out of the State because the amount of the tax will be reasonable and it will be known that all people are to be treated alike. If the measure is enacted into law, tax-dodging will immediately become unfashionable in Massachusetts.

The second important provision of the bill is found in the section that imposes a tax of one and one-half per cent upon income in excess of \$2000 derived from trades, occupations and professions. This, of course, is nothing but a continuation of the tax which, in theory, has been levied upon such incomes in Massachusetts for over two hundred years. The proposed law merely makes the rate uniform throughout the State and then provides for strict enforcement. By carefully defining income it gives the taxpayer safeguards that he would not have if the existing law were to be strictly enforced, and by authorizing suitable deductions it prevents double taxation of property invested in trade or business and the income derived therefrom.

If the bill is enacted into law, our merchants and manufacturers will find that hereafter their money and credits will be exempt from taxation; that they will be expected to pay a six per cent tax upon the income derived from any securities included in their capital; and that they will pay a tax of one and one-half per cent upon their net profits in excess of a fair rate of interest upon their capital. Tangible personal property will of course remain subject to taxation as heretofore.

The civil service bill which was drafted by Representative J. Weston Allen of this city, House Chairman of the committee on Public Service, extends the civil service principle to county employees, allows cities and towns to place all its officials within the civil service by referendum by the people, instead of coming before the Legislature for special acts, and, by far the most important feature,—authorizes the commission to investigate the conduct and efficiency of any person in the classified service.

Another bill which will be of interest to past members of our city government is that which authorizes cities to establish the office of purchasing agent, upon acceptance of the act by the people.

The committee on Social Welfare has also reported a bill to establish a retirement system for public employees. The bill calls for a 5 per cent payment of the salary of each employee into a retirement fund—and it is safe to say that the bill will meet with an early death.

All the bills designed to relieve the milk situation in this Commonwealth have been defeated, just why, the average man is unable to understand. The way the present and past Legislatures have handled this question is almost a disgrace to civilization.

Messrs. Allen and Weston voted with the majority last Friday against the passage of the bill to allow the gratuitous prescription of natural herbs. Mr. Jarvis was not recorded.

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## NEWTON CHURCHES SUBSCRIBE

Newton Churches were well represented in the Billy Sunday offering last Sunday, when pledges were requested to obtain a campaign fund for next fall. The First Baptist Church of Newton Centre pledged \$3975 and the Newtonville M. E. Church \$1333. Other churches will act on the matter next Sunday.

## CITY HALL

The annual meeting of the Civic Club of Newton will be held next Friday evening at the Boston City Club. The subject for discussion will be "Military and Physical Training in the High School" and the speakers will include Prof. Ira N. Hollis of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Messrs. William H. Rice and Albert M. Lyon of the school committee, Lieut.-Col. George H. Benyon, military instructor of the Boston schools and Ex-alderman Joseph W. Bartlett.

Assistant City Clerk Harold F. Young is enjoying a sea trip to Newport News.

City Treasurer Newhall sold the \$7000 bridge bonds this week to Chase & Co. for \$101.64 a remarkably high price.

In the Middlesex Superior Court Wednesday, the city was ordered to pay F. W. Freeman and others the sum of \$1148.15 for land taken for the widening of Grove street, Lower Falls.

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## MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Francis J. Mague to the Waltham Savings Bank, dated March 20, 1907 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 3289 page 533, duly assigned by said Waltham Savings Bank to the Newton Trust Company, by assignment dated December 7, 1915 recorded with said Deeds, book 4018 page 137 and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on MONDAY the TWENTY-NINTH day of MAY A. D. 1916 at THREE o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

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### BRAE BURN CLUB

The summing up of the week's social calendar, places Brae Burn quite in the lead, for there was the Club Dinner Dance on Saturday evening which drew a large gathering of prominent guests from Boston, Brookline and the Newtons.

It was the last indoor event of the season and was a most enjoyable assembly, for the management spared neither pains nor expense to make it a success. The entire lower floor of the Club, dining-hall, library, sun-parlors, and the new Tea Room, were made attractive for the occasion with palms and floral decorations, and Russell's Orchestra was in attendance with the usual delightful musical program.

Among those who entertained at dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Ayer, Mrs. Leon B. Rogers, Miss Dorothy Dowse, Miss Eleanor Frost, Mrs. George E. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cate of West Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Wyeth, Mr. Henry Thornton, Mr. Howard Emerson, of Newton Centre, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Stebbins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cheney Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Morse, Mr. J. L. Stewart, Jr., of Newton, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hale of Newton Highlands, Mr. and Mrs. Amasa C. Gould of Waban, Mrs. Walter Lovell of Newtonville, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Webster of Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Higgins, Mrs. T. R. Munroe, Mrs. H. P. Wood of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll J. Swan, Mr. J. W. Estabrook, Mr. A. P. Emmons, Mrs. E. Russell Norton, Mr. H. G. Hollis and Mr. E. D. Hawthaway of Brookline.

A series of dinner dances and The Dansants are scheduled for the month of June beginning with a dinner dance on Saturday evening, June 10th.

Mrs. Nott entertained at a luncheon bridge on Friday at the Club. An Auction Bridge and Tea will be held Tuesday at half past two, for the benefit of a fund for furnishing the new Student Alumnae Hall recently completed at Mt. Holyoke College.

Mrs. Franklin F. Raymond of Boston entertained at luncheon on Tuesday at the club.

### REAL ESTATE

John T. Burns and Sons, Inc., of Newton and Brighton report the sale of the William W. Smith estate on 55 Adella avenue, West Newton. Stanley B. Dowd purchases for a home. The property consists of a single 10 room house, private garage and 8000 square feet of land all valued at \$8000.

Mr. G. R. Pulsifer has sold the single house and 13,000 square feet of land situated at 33 Birch Hill terrace, Newtonville. The property is assessed for \$7600. Mr. H. M. Brown, who purchased, will immediately occupy.

Mr. Charles E. Benson has purchased the twelve room house and 10,000 square feet of land situated at 9 Somerset road, corner of Otis street, West Newton Hill. The Wadham estate were the grantors. After extensive alterations Mr. Benson will occupy. The property is assessed for \$9500.

William F. Bacon has sold the valuable corner property on 327-9 Washington street, corner Peabody street. L. A. Bourns purchases for improvement. The double house and 7500 square feet of land are valued at \$7500.

John T. Burns & Sons have sold for William B. McCrudden his new 8-room house and 5500 square feet of land situated at 525 California street, Newtonville, to F. J. Driscoll, who will occupy. The property is not yet assessed. Mr. H. M. Brown, who purchased, will immediately occupy.

C. B. Fear has sold his 10-room house and 6500 square feet of land situated at 43 Clyde street, Newtonville. Said property is assessed for \$6500. W. C. Adams has purchased for a home. John T. Burns and Sons, Inc., were brokers in all of the above transactions.

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### ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

Newton Y. M. C. A. Elects Officers and  
Enjoys Banquet with Addresses.

About 100 representative men sat down to the annual meeting and dinner of the Newton Young Men's Christian Association last Monday evening. The Boys' Orchestra of the Association furnished music very acceptably during the dinner hour.

President C. D. Kepner called the meeting to order and after a few introductory words introduced Mr. Roland H. Barnes of Newton Highlands who spoke for the 70 odd business men who take regular exercise at the Newton Association. The next speaker was D. Webster Anders who represented more than 100 men who use the bowling alleys of the Association. Mr. Bishop spoke for the 35 dormitory men and Mr. A. C. Emery spoke about the work of the Y. M. C. A. throughout the whole world. A quartette from the Newton Highlands Glee Club sang several selections and deserved the hearty applause which was given them.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell, the Treasurer of the Association, Mr. S. M. Sayford, was made an honorary member on the Board of Directors for life in recognition of his valued work for the Association during all the years that he has been connected with the organization in the office of President or as a member of the Board of Directors. Mr. H. W. Bascom, the General Secretary, gave a report of the year's work, using the stereopticon. Mr. Carroll C. Chase, General Secretary at Cambridge, brought up the greetings of the Cambridge Association and spoke for a few minutes on the value of volunteer work of the Association.

At the business meeting the following Directors were placed in nomination to serve for three years: Messrs. A. C. Emery, T. H. Morton, C. V. Moore, T. R. Lockwood, and F. W. Canse. For one year: Austin S. Hale. The following officers of the Association were re-elected at the Board of Directors' meeting held immediately after the dinner: C. D. Kepner, President; E. O. Childs, Vice-President; J. W. Blaisdell, Treasurer; C. V. Moore, clerk.

### SPRING-PARKER

In the old historic St. Mary's Episcopal Church at Newton Lower Falls, Miss Elizabeth Bucknall Parker and Mr. Charles Frederic Spring were married on Saturday evening.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Usher Monroe of St. Paul's Church, No. Andover, an uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. F. B. White, rector of the church. The bride's dress was of crepe meteor and she carried a shower bouquet of lily-of-the-valley. She was attended by Marjorie Ferris, as maid-of-honor, who wore pale green taffeta and picture hat, and by six bridesmaids, the Misses Dorothy and Edith Monroe, her cousins, Helen Vaughn, Eleanor Early, Dorothy Kirby and Pauline Brown, who wore pink taffeta with hats of the same trimmed with pink roses and forget-me-nots and carried pink carnations.

Mr. Willard J. Freeman, University of Vermont, '18 of Wakefield was best man and the ushers were Messrs. Allen Parker, brother of the bride, Chester Spring, brother of the groom, Phillip and Jack Clark, Edward Leslie and Joshua Baker.

Both young people are members of old families, the bride being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Parker, and granddaughter of the late Allen and Mary Jordan, and Mr. Spring is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Spring. Upon their return from the wedding trip they will reside in their new house on Orchard street, Wellesley Hills.

The date of the marriage was the one hundred and second anniversary of the consecration of the church.

### REAL ESTATE

Thru the office of Alvord Brothers, Alfred Bowditch, Trustee, has sold to Angela Saltalamacchia, the lot on the corner of Boylston and Jackson streets, Newton Centre, containing 5859 square feet.

In connection with this transaction, E. S. Webster has taken title from the same grantor to about five acres of land on Boylston street, the whole property assessed for \$1700.

### NORUMBEGA PARK LICENSE

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The Park is assessed for \$178,000 while there is assessed property within 1000 feet amounting to \$700,00 and within a mile of about two millions, and these owners have some claims to consideration.

Mr. Howard Whitmore, president of the Newton Highlands Improvement Society said they had a decided sympathy with Auburndale in this matter and believed it would be unfortunate to grant the license.

At the request of Mr. Whiting there was a standing vote taken of those opposed to the coaster proposition and nearly every person in the hall stood up on the question.

Mr. Ballantyne for the Company was surprised that they should have to plead for a renewal of the license, as the management of the park in the past ought to assure the board of its standing. Mr. Ballantyne aroused considerable laughter by referring to the coaster feature as a "woodland ride." He said that he was confident that there was a misunderstanding as to what the Company proposed to do. The park he said was established in 1897 as a feeder to the street railway on Commonwealth avenue and was essential to its support, adding \$30,000 a year to its receipts.

The Company feels that Norumbega is a credit and a benefit to the city and has endeavored to cater to a wider circle than the immediate vicinity of the park. The management has been the same since the park was established and it is reasonable to suppose that there will be no change in the character of the supervision. The Company has purchased the Fowle property adjoining the present park of 11 acres and propose to make a baseball diamond, tennis courts, use the house for lockers, erect near it an assembly hall for meetings and private dancing parties and also install a gravity railway. This railway will be different from Revere Beach, part of it being near the ground, its highest point being 40 feet in the air, it will be a substantial structure, largely in the trees and painted green so as to harmonize with the leaves. Every effort will be made to reduce the noise and the contractor will make the trolley cars or motor trucks. There will be some noise from passengers, but ball games and any other kind of life create some noise. The people who will patronize it are respectable persons and are as much entitled to have some kind of amusement as persons who have automobiles. The park season lasts but 17 weeks, and more than half the business is on Saturdays and holidays. The Company is willing to make this investment of \$35,000 subject to renewal of the license next year. On the business side the street railway needs the park business to get revenue to provide the service required. The public is served by the Park. It is a source of pleasure to all who visit it. Boys like to coast. People like some form of reasonable excitement and this ride will be a source of pleasure to many people who have no other form of amusement.

Mr. Stanley H. Smith warned the board that unless the street railway company could obtain increased revenue, it meant higher fares, and if the higher fare was due to failure to allow increased business at Norumbega park, it would probably fall entirely on the residents of this city.

In answer to various questions it was brought out that the coaster was to be built by construction company, who would divide its receipts with the park company. That it would take about 6 weeks to build the coaster, so that one month would be lost for the present year. It was proposed to operate the coaster on Sunday subject to the state police regulations and the management of the coaster would be entirely under the control of the park superintendents. The ride would be 2600 feet in length and take about two minutes for the trip.

Mr. Allen said it was preposterous to suggest that we allow a foreign corporation to invest \$35,000 in this enterprise and wait a year to make a protest against it. He entered a strong protest against the proposed class of amusement which he said started off "with a scream."

Mr. C. E. Ware said he was one of those who had put their all into a home in that vicinity and it would be greatly harmed by this coaster.

Mr. C. S. Allen of Duffield road wanted to know what would hide the structure during the winter season.

Mr. Ballantyne doubted if Mr. Hemmaway lived very much of the year in Auburndale and rarely during the summer. He then read some letters from nearby residents in favor of the Park. He further said that the Park would hazard the investment on the success of the proposition and thought that the board ought to act on definite knowledge rather than on the fears of people whose objections will not materialize. Mr. A. A. Hunt said that he had lived 7 years on Duffield road and endured the noise of the animals and of the merry-go-round. His small child had

been unable to sleep last summer during the daytime on account of the noise and he objected to the roller coaster and the class of people who would patronize it.

Mr. Coleman of Phillips street thought the company entitled to proper return on its investment and wanted to know if the license could be revoked or modified in the future. He also wanted to know what would happen if the Park did not pay and the present management sold out to other persons.

Mr. Ballantyne then said that the record of 20 years under the present management would continue and that the board passed on the matter of license each year.

Mr. C. E. Fogg raised a laugh when he commented on the various persons whose letters had been read by Mr. Ballantyne, to the effect that most of them did not live in Auburndale during the summer time.

After a long recess for committee meetings the License committee reported unanimously favoring a license for the Norumbega Park Company with a restriction against the use of an inclined or gravity railway or a roller coaster. Alderman Clark said the committee believed it should conserve the rights of the people living in that neighborhood. Alderman Murphy opposed the report saying that if the reputation of the park management had caused any uneasiness in the past the board might doubt the wisdom of allowing the roller coaster but he felt that the board would be safe in granting the full license and that if the coaster did prove a nuisance that the park management itself would be the first to recognize it. Mr. Murphy did not believe the coaster would bring an undesirable element to the park and said the patronage would come from people who lived here 12 months of the year and to whom the Park had proved a blessing.

Alderman Murphy said that he believed the full license should be granted until he had learned that it was to be operated on Sundays, and he had therefore voted with the committee for a restricted license.

Alderman Clement said he had found from personal investigation that there were 10 houses within 500 feet of the structure and 16 within 600 feet and he believed the rights of those households would be invaded.

The license was then granted by a voice vote, Alderman Murphy voting in opposition.

Mr. Gould for the Edison Co. favored its petition for poles on Waban street and Walnut park and Mr. Hodges entered a remonstrance. No one appeared on petition of the T. Stuart Co. for permit to keep an additional quantity of gasoline on Pearl street and it was subsequently granted.

Mayor Childs sent in several communications relative to minor financial matters.

The Arbor day proclamation was placed on file and notice was received of appointment of R. H. Kinsley as a railroad police officer.

Petitions of Masten & Wells Fireworks Mfg. for permission to make trial discharges of fireworks on Needham street, from Hattie E. Patterson and Walter S. Couzens for apportionment of betterment assessments on Harrington street, of J. R. Robertson and Eddie E. Longson for common utility licenses, of E. J. Collins for an additional taxi cab license, and of the following for permits to use private garages, Mrs. W. C. Adams, Clyde street, Nells S. Prescott, Crafts street, Edith K. Lane, Harvard street, G. A. Schade, Harding street, Susan S. Boutell, Berkeley street, F. Paul Welsh, Otis street, Arthur Price, Chaske avenue, Harry W. Kimball, Erie avenue, H. Tange, Brewster road, George Hall, Centre street, Mrs. H. P. Field, Montvale road, Agnes T. Ross, Commonwealth avenue, Rev. H. G. Person, Hyde avenue, J. W. Allen, Jefferson street, Dr. L. H. Naylor, Hunnewell avenue, Rose Loring, Shorncliffe road, E. A. Robinson, 10 garages on Newell road and Washburn avenue, A. J. McNight, Ward street, L. A. Lincolnt, Neholnd road, F. J. Driscoll, 10 garages on H. L. Tange, Commonwealth avenue and Hawthorne avenue, Wm. J. Hannan, 3 on Albenarle road, Lester B. Hunter, Upland road, E. G. Chadbourne, Willow street, M. L. Cooley, Centre street, E. E. Conway, Windsor road and Aldrich Taylor, Grant avenue, were severally granted.

Other petitions were received from J. C. Barthelme for extension of payment of sewer assessments, for street paving on Berwick road, for sewer in Village street, in Carlie street, in Sheridan street, Adams avenue, and Farlow road, for Telephone attachments on Broadway of Stephen Zanco and Tony Taranto for licenses for auto trucks, and of Roderick MacLean, Thornton street and C. H. Dempsey, Glenwood avenue for permit to use multiple garages.

On report of committees, a sewer was authorized in Harvard street, hearings assigned on concrete sidewalks on Walnut street under betterment act, and for taking land for sewer in Sheridan street, and Adams avenue, \$1600 appropriated for additional expenses School dept., grants made for certain city expenses, various orders passed harmonizing previous action of the board with the budget for 1916, additional appropriations made of \$850 for Care of Sick Poor, and \$50 for carriages. A. G. Baker was granted a renewal of permit to operate a bus on Centre street, Orin Bagley was granted a renewal of power boat license on Charles river, the Gas Light Co. was granted permission to open certain streets for gas mains, the Edison Co. was granted attachments on Watertown street, the Telephone was granted a relocation on Maple street, and permits to remove poles from Beacon street.

The following licenses were granted, John T. Burns, Jr. as auctioneer, the Neighborhood Club, L. Di Russo, Newton U. F. A. A. R. E. Webb, Jos De Angelis, Hunnewell Club and N. Sciniciello for various billiard tables, bowling alleys and pool tables, W. H. Marston, Miss B. A. Howard, Chas. H. Sadler, Gray & Frost, and W. J. Hayden, common victuallers, H. T. Miller, Woodland park hotel as an innholder, Mrs. Margaret Brady, A. G. Baker, J. E. Mitchell, T. F. Melody, H. L. Genereux and Newton Highlands garage for carriage licenses, Newton Woman's Exchange for intelligence office, C. F. Keating, W. F. Sisson, W. O. Harrington, J. P. Roberts, M. J. Feeney, W. F. Hadlock, G. L. Marcy, S. C.

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The board deemed it inexpedient to sell land owned by the city on Putnam street, approved plans for new bridge over Charles river at Commonwealth avenue, requested the Public Works committee to consider matter of relieving dangerous conditions on Hammond street, and the Finance committee to consider a laborer's half holiday during the summer months.

And the board adjourned at midnight.

### CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

The date and title of the Senior Play were made known to the school Thursday morning. "Heads It Is" will be presented under the direction of the English Club on the evening of Saturday, May 20.

The regular assembly of the upper classes was changed last Wednesday morning, when only the Seniors passed to the hall, where they were joined by the Seniors of both the Technical and Vocational schools. The meeting was held for the purpose of helping to establish more social relationship between the three classes. A short address of welcome to the visitors was made by Frank Davidson, the president of the Senior Class of this school. This was followed by a half hour's program consisting of music, dancing, and songs by the chorus.

The school baseball team has just passed through a very eventful week. It was found necessary to cancel the proposed game with Country Day School last week. An unusually large crowd of students attended the contest with Wellesley Monday afternoon. The game was rather slow, as the visiting pitcher received very poor support. Wednesday, however, the Newton team played what is very likely to prove its hardest game of the season, being sent down to its first defeat 7 to 3, at the hands of Everett High. The visitors displayed by far the best form seen on Clafin Field this season, supporting their pitcher in splendid fashion, and hitting Comick's delivery hard from start to finish. The work of Silva, who turned in three solid smashes and another scratch hit out of five times at bat, was especially notable. The Newton boys lost many good opportunities to score, and played a rather uncertain game in the field. The team has not become discouraged on account of the defeat, for Everett is recognized as one of the strongest school nines in this part of the state.

A very close and interesting game should take place at Clafin Field tomorrow afternoon, when the Newton team will meet the strong Huntington School nine. Great rivalry now exists between Newton and Huntington, as the orange and black is anxious to avenge the defeats received at the hands of the Boston school in football and track. The following Monday, the Newton boys will meet another tough opponent in the Somerville High team, which recently held the Everett team to a very close score.

This afternoon the Newton second team will play the Somerville second team at Somerville.

### TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

At the second performance of the Senior Play, given Saturday evening, April 29, the cast which, several weeks before, had presented the same play in the Everett High School, attended, accompanied by two faculty members.

Mr. Palmer spoke to the boys of the school at the Assembly Wednesday morning, explaining the eligibility rules in athletics.

Mr. Harrington, the faculty leader of the school orchestra, will hold a candy sale and dance in the school library on the afternoon of Thursday, May 11, for the purpose of obtaining funds for the orchestra.

Thirty-one of the members of the Senior Class have left school to accept positions in various business houses, under an arrangement of the school board that the work necessary for their diplomas shall be carried on outside of school until the end of the year.

The school tennis courts are now almost ready for regular use. All candidates for the girls' tennis teams were requested to meet at the courts on Thursday afternoon, March 4.

Dr. Wm. B. Giles of New York city former surgeon in chief of a Red Cross Unit in France lectured before a body of 500 physicians at the Poly-clinic Hospital, N. Y., Apr. 18. His address dealt with the European war from the Medical and International standpoints. The medical aspect receiving the greater attention.

While traveling through England, France and Italy Dr. Giles selected upwards of 300 photographs many of which he showed on a screen during his lecture. They greatly aided him in exploring certain new measures of treating fractures of bones and locating foreign bodies in wounds as well as illustrating the economic conditions of the European people due to the war. Wednesday, Apr. 19 Dr. Giles left New York for Durham North Carolina to lecture before the North Carolina Medical Association now in session in that city. Dr. Giles is a graduate of Tufts Medical College of the class of 1912.

He is the son of Capt. and Mrs. E. J. Giles of Auburndale.

### HIGHLAND GLEE CLUB

The most successful season in the history of the increasingly popular Highland Glee Club, will reach its culmination in the Spring Concert, to be given for the benefit of the Cline Memorial Church of Newton Highlands, in Lincoln Hall, on the evening of May ninth. The club is fortunate in having secured for its principal soloist for the concert, Mr. Robert Lungert, Boston's most talked of young baritone. Mr. Lungert will sing the solo part in the effective motette "Lochinvar," give a group of songs and with Mr. Charles W. Ellis, tenor, render an operatic duet.

The program will be the most pretentious and interesting ever presented by the club, including two other difficult numbers in addition to "Lochinvar" and one new composition written for the club by one of its members and dedicated to the Director. Under the able leadership of Mr. Almon J. Fairbanks an effective rendition of an interesting program is to be anticipated.

The remarkable success of all four of the club's concerts this season, and its material increase in numbers and musical ability, has raised it to a place up among the best male choruses of greater Boston, and a still greater advance is being planned for next Fall when a material change in the organization and work of the club is proposed, which, it is expected, will make it more than ever a credit and civic asset to Newton.

CARPENTER & COMPANY, fiscal agents, 405 Centre street, Newton, Mass., report that Boston Electric Associates has declared its 24th consecutive dividend, payable May 10th to shareholders of May 1st. The Companies owned are reporting much new and profitable business. Their territory, covering Marthas Vineyard and from the Cape Cod Canal to Chatham, which includes twelve prosperous towns, is acknowledged as one of the most fertile fields in Massachusetts for electric development.

### POP CONCERTS

The annual season of Pop Concerts in Symphony Hall will open next Monday evening, May 8, and continue for nine weeks, the last concert coming Saturday, July 8. For thirty years, these concerts have played a most important role in the spring season of Boston. In May and June the theatres are closed or closing. It is too early to go to the beaches, and the Pop Concerts, with their fine orchestra, their delightful programs, and their free and easy atmosphere, do much to break the tedium of the evenings. It is an interesting and significant fact that Boston alone, of all the cities of this country, has been able to maintain such a series of concerts as this, although they have been tried in other cities time and again.

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### MAY PARTY

A most delightful as well as novel outdoor social event in Newton was the annual May Party on Monday afternoon from 3.30 until 6 o'clock at the Mt. Ida School, which attracted a large gathering of the friends and relatives of the students.

Beautifully situated on the summit of Mt. Ida, in the midst of picturesque scenery, this ideal school for girls would attract a liberal amount of admiration on its merits alone, but with the added attraction of between 75 and 100 young girls in gay and festive attire, dancing around the May Pole on the lawn, the scene presented on May Day was wonderfully effective.

At the school, the identity of the May Queen is never disclosed until she ascends to the throne and her coming was awaited with great expectancy by the students. The throne was an immense green chair placed on an elevation on the lawn, and decorated with festoons of pink roses.

Miss Genevieve Chaney was crowned Queen of the May, being the unanimous choice of faculty and students.

She was a vision of loveliness, her natural attractions being enhanced by a gorgeous gown of white Georgette crepe with silver lace and she wore a crown of beautiful yellow roses and carried a large spray of yellow roses across one arm.

The Queen was attended by four very attractive young ladies gowned in white net and wearing large white picture hats, and carrying huge bouquets of red roses; they included the Misses Lois Davison, Esther Plaisted, Marion Green and Constance Woods.

Music was furnished by the Mt. Ida School Orchestra, Miss Elizabeth Page, violinist, Miss Irene Solley and Miss Rebecca Fredericks, and Mrs. Charline Felton, pianist. The musicians were placed on the front porch of the Mt. Ida House, and the program was of exceptional excellence.

"The Home of the Voice of Spring," was read by Miss Ethel Mallory. The young ladies dancing around the May Pole represented "Sunbeams," "Moonbeams," "Snowflakes," "Spring," "Summer," "Autumn" and "Winter" and they all wore appropriate costumes.

Among the interesting features was the solo dancing. Miss Inez Chauvelot, as "The Blue Bird," gave a remarkably clever and graceful dance. She was attired in an effective costume, with short blue satin knickerbockers and a very full plaited overdress of blue silk net, with iridescent trimmings of blue, and gold slippers and stockings, and arranged in her hair, on either side, were two large blue wings.

Miss Ruth Irish, "Queen of the Snowflakes," gave an exceedingly pleasing solo dance and Miss Johanna Brunning, the "Sun Goddess" danced charmingly arrayed in a flaming costume of bright orange. Other interesting dances were given by the four seasons; the "Ice Demons" in shimmering costumes, the "Moonbeams" in silvery array, and the infinite variety of color in the costumes of the dancers gave a rainbow effect which created great admiration.

This very enjoyable affair closed with refreshments served by the maids of the school, and consisting of fruit punch and fancy cakes.

### WEST NEWTON MUSIC CLUB

The musical event of the week was the concert given Monday evening by the members of the West Newton Music Club, at the residence of Mrs. Norman Marshall on Chestnut street, West Newton.

It was the last of the season, and was attended by a large company of music lovers from the Newtons. A select program of six numbers was presented under the direction of Miss Dai Buell, and the audience was liberal in showing its appreciation of each number; it included works by the celebrated composers, Strauss, Mozart, Schubert, Chopin, Schumann, Verdi, Liszt, Beethoven, Brahms, and Debussy.

The opening number, "Allegro from Sonata," was excellently rendered by Miss Alma La Palme, cellist of the Julia Pickard Trio, with piano accompaniment by Mr. Hyman Buttenkan.

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## Newton Highlands

—E. W. Varney is to build a \$7000 home on Tyler terrace.

—Electric lights are being installed in the railroad station this week.

—Mr. E. F. Mella and wife have moved to Albemarle road, Newtonville.

—Don't forget the May Breakfast at the Congregational Church, May 13th.

—Mr. J. S. Sedgwick of Floral street has recovered from a slight illness.

—Improvements are being made on the Angell house on Standish street this week.

—Improvements are being made this week on Leonard Boyd's house on Allerton road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Proctor of Woodward street moved to Concord, Mass., this week.

—Mr. J. C. Loughney of Boylston street has returned home from a trip to Pittsburgh, Pa.

—The 17th annual concert of the Highland Glee Club will be held in Lincoln Hall, May 9th.

—Mrs. Lavinia Foster of Weston, Mass., has purchased a lot of land on Canterbury road, Eliot.

—Mr. W. E. Gallison has sold his estate at 52 Harrison street, Eliot, to L. H. Allen of Somerville.

—Mrs. L. M. Cobb has purchased two lots of land on Boylston street from H. H. Ham of Waban.

—Wednesday the Junior C. E. held a social with a box lunch in the Congregational Church vestry.

—Officer Henry Bates is now occupying the estate on Harrison street, Eliot, recently purchased by him.

—Miss Susan W. Hills who has been visiting at her home on Centre street has returned to Providence, R. I.

—The Boy Scouts, one of the largest divisions of the state, spent a day and night at Point Allerton last Saturday.

—Mr. George Stewart and wife are now occupying the upper apartment in the Lapham house on Floral street.

—The young son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Farnam of Dickerman road has been ill the past week at the Newton Hospital.

—Miss Alice Shumway has been elected a member of the committee of the Wellesley College Student Government Association.

—Mr. Daniel O'Driscoll of Walnut street has sold a lot of land on Beechthorn street, Eliot, to Mr. J. D. Wilson of New York.

—Rev. Charles Edward Park of the First Church in Boston, Unitarian, preached at the Congregational Church last Sunday morning.

—A successful car sale and entertainment was held by the Friendly Helpers at the Congregational Church last Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. William V. Munsil of Circuit avenue has been appointed a delegate at large to the national encampment of the Sons of Veterans.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Skelton have sold their estate in New Hampshire and have purchased a residence at Needham and will soon occupy.

—The C. L. S. C. met with Mrs. C. Peter Clark at Newton Centre last Monday afternoon for the annual luncheon and business meeting.

—Mr. S. D. Whittemore has been elected a member of the nominating committee of the Evangelical Baptist Benevolent and Missionary Society.

—At the annual meeting of the Wells Memorial Association last week, Mr. Howard Whitmore was elected a director and clerk of the corporation.

—The General Building Trust has plans ready to build eight two family houses, costing \$6500 each on Centre street, Aberdeen street and Boylston road.

—On Monday evening, May 8, at 8 o'clock, in the Parish House of St. Paul's Church, under the auspices of the Improvement Association, Mr. William N. Craig, Superintendent of Faulkner Farm, Brookline, will lecture on Gardening. Mr. Craig will give practical and helpful suggestions about the planting and care of flower and vegetable gardens, shrubs and lawns. The members of the Association are urged to invite their families and friends. Ladies interested in gardening will be especially welcome.

## Waban

—Mr. L. A. Linscott is building a \$7000 residence on Neholm road.

—Mr. George B. Evans of Windsor road returned this week from a motor trip to Richmond, Virginia.

—Mr. Burt Robinson of Waban avenue left on Wednesday for Manomet, where he will remain until October.

—A large company sat down to the last supper of the season served by the ladies of the Union Church in the vestry last Thursday evening and most of them remained to enjoy the excellent musical entertainment after the supper.

—Mr. Rufus Moulton of the police department, who has spent a portion of each day in Waban for the past thirty-four years, made his last call on Tuesday, and in the future will spend all of his time in Newton Highlands.

—Officer Nathaniel Seaver started in Wednesday as Waban's day officer. Waban residents are much pleased to have an officer for their own village.

—The Women's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd met at the home of Mrs. Edmund Winchester, Pine Ridge road, on Tuesday afternoon, and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. George V. Phillips, Vice-President, Mrs. Harry Sawtelle, Treasurer, Mrs. Edward C. Street; Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Harlow. The Guild will hold a basket luncheon at the home of Mrs. Charles Stevens on Windsor road, Tuesday, June sixth, and are planning a strawberry festival to be held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Haynes, Woodward street, on June twenty-first.

### SUBSCRIPTION DANCE

A very successful Subscription Dance was given Friday evening in the hall at the Newton Club, by the Ishkoodah Camp Fire Girls of the Newtonville Methodist Church.

Dancing was enjoyed from 8 until 12, by about fifty couples and an excellent program of popular dance music was furnished by Calder's Orchestra. The matrons were Mrs. Arthur F. Jones, Mrs. Albert G. Seavey, Mrs. A. D. Auryansen, Mrs. C. P. Earley and Mr. Rimbach.

## West Newton

—Mr. F. Paul Wolch is building a garage on Otis street.

—Mr. Frederick Boss has leased the John H. Lesh house at 15 Crafts street.

—Mr. J. T. Eddy of Fairfax street has returned from a business trip in the West.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blodgett of Temple street have returned from Hot Springs, Va.

—Mr. F. W. Sprague, 2nd, and family have moved from Regent street to Webster street.

—Mr. Henry D. Woods is building a greenhouse on the old Woods estate on Highland street.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bingham of Prince street are entertaining relatives from Portland, Me.

—Mr. C. I. Bucknam is building a laundry and forestry shed on Kempton place to cost \$11,000.

—Miss Bertha T. Davis of Springfield, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davis of Shaw street.

—Mr. Norman Marshall of Chestnut street left Wednesday for a month's stay at the U. S. training camp at Fort Oglethorpe.

—Miss Beatrice Newhall of Temple street has been selected as one of the junior ushers for Smith College Commencement.

—Mrs. Harry L. Ayer entertained the members of the Journey Club at luncheon on Thursday at her residence on Prince street.

—Mrs. Newton D. Baker, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. H. P. Tabbot of Otis street, left on Thursday for the South.

—Miss Nathalie Dotterer from Charleston, South Carolina, is with her cousin, Mrs. H. P. Tabbot of Otis street for the Technology Junior Week festivities.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Remick of Exeter street and Mr. and Mrs. H. Dwinell of Berkeley street returned on Monday from a month's stay at Hot Springs, Va.

—The last meeting of the Men's Club of this village will be held in the Unitarian parish house next Thursday. Hon. Samuel L. Powers will speak on "Some Men I Have Known."

—The West Newton W. C. T. U. will hold a Silver Social and entertainment Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Patterson, 9 Shafon avenue. Everybody welcome. Come and enjoy a good time.

—Mr. Russell P. Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Wise of Prince street, was married last Saturday evening to Miss Helen Greeley Bates of Cambridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hicks Bates.

—Next Sunday morning the ordinance of baptism will be administered in the Lincoln Park Baptist Church. In the evening at 7.30 the pastor Rev. T. S. Roy will speak on "When Billy Sunday comes to Boston." At this service there will be a solo by Miss Olive Burrisson, and a duet by Miss Burrisson and Mr. Roy.

—The members of the casts of the dramas "My Old Kentucky Home," "The New Curate" and of the recent minstrel show of the West Newton Catholic Club, were the guests of the club at the clubhouse, Monday evening, when a banquet was prepared in their honor. President James R. Condrin of the club presided and Joseph J. Curran, ex-president of the club was toastmaster. Among the speakers were Rev. John F. Keleher, pastor of St. Bernard's Church, Rev. Francis Cronin, Mayor Edwin O. Childs, President, James R. Condrin and ex-Pres. Joseph J. Curran. During the evening the choruses of the recent minstrel show were sung and dancing was enjoyed. The minstrel show will be repeated this evening at the Catholic Club Hall.

—The last social in the present church edifice of the Congregational Society was held last Friday evening and most appropriately depicted the history of the church from its organization to the present day. There were 66 scenes, representing 1760-1764, 1781, some questions of discipline in the old church and a vision of the work of the church of today. In the first scene of the pageant, representing the period of 1760, were four people whose ages are 80 or more. These were Mr. Fuller, Mrs. Trowbridge and Mrs. Sawyer of West Newton and Mrs. Patrick of Newtonville. A feature of the pageant was the reading by the pastor of several old-time documents pertaining to the business of the early church, dating back to its very origin. Some of these were most amusing to present-day hearers. Fully 150 were in the cast for the pageant, the various episodes of which were depicted in pantomime as the scenes were outlined by the pastor.

### LETTER CARRIER DEAD

Mr. Richard T. Murphy, for 16 years a letter carrier in the Newton Post-office, died yesterday noon at the Newton Hospital following an operation three weeks ago at the Newton Hospital. He was nearly 42 years of age, being born in Newton, the son of the late James Murphy.

He was graduated from Burdett's College, taking the examination for the Postoffice on completing his course. He was a member of the Letter Carriers' Benefit Association. He is survived by his mother, two sisters and a brother. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning, with a solemn requiem high mass at the Church of Our Lady, Newton.

### WOMAN'S MEETING

Dr. Howard H. Russell will address all women interested in the National Prohibition Resolution at the meeting to be held in the Congregational chapel in Auburndale on Tuesday, May 9, at 3 o'clock. Dr. Russell is founder of the Anti-Saloon League of America. There will be stirring songs by Everett R. Natzger.

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### Newtonville

—Mrs. James Gallagher of Churchhill avenue has moved to Louisiana.  
—Mr. William Russell of Washington street has moved to Bridges avenue.  
—Mrs. Charles W. Solleck of Kimball terrace has returned from a three months' visit to California.  
—Miss Ruth Johnson of Mt. Vernon street has gone on a three weeks' visit to friends in New York city.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Close have returned from California and have opened their residence at 161 Lowell avenue.  
—Mr. C. B. Pear has sold his residence on Clyde street to Mrs. W. C. Adams of Centre street, Newton.  
—Rev. James Watson Campbell, D. D., and family are guests at Mrs. Newton Hammond's on Walker street.  
—Mr. Horace S. Hinds left on Wednesday for a month's stay at the U. S. training camp at Fort Oglethorpe.  
—Mr. Frederick J. Driscoll has purchased of Mrs. William B. McCruden the house at 557 California street.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Emory B. Fisher of Austin street have been entertaining Mr. Richard Almy of Edgewood, R. I.  
—Mr. Olin D. Dickerman of Linwood avenue has purchased the "Combs" house recently completed on Rossmore street.  
—Mr. George Hendricks of this village has been elected a member of the senior class day committee of Boston College.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Wilcox and daughter Edith of Birch Hill road have returned from a two months' stay in Bermuda.  
—Mr. Richard B. Carter of Highland avenue has had plans drawn for a new residence on the land on Mt. Vernon street which he recently purchased.  
—The annual business meeting of the Woman's League of the Church of the New Jerusalem was held Monday afternoon at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. John Goddard on Brookside avenue. There was a large attendance of members and Mrs. Goddard was assisted by the retiring president of the League, Mrs. Carl T. Whittemore of Newton. Reports of the various committees were read, and Mrs. Hay of Boston, head of the War Relief Work in Massachusetts read some very interesting letters from England. The Woman's League of the New Church has sent a large amount of money and clothing to the War Sufferers thru the Massachusetts Ladies Aid Society, including more than \$600 in money and many cases of garments. The League has also attended to its own regular charities and at the meeting on Monday an impromptu collection was taken up by the Ways and Means Committee and a generous sum raised for new furnishings for the Church. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Howard P. Bellows of West Newton; vice-president, Mrs. E. M. Lawrence Gould; secretary, Mrs. Philip Walker Carter. Mrs. William Cummings Richardson entered her 20th year as Treasurer of the League, being re-elected to that office. Mrs. James Richard Carter was elected chairman of the Ways and Means Committee; Mrs. John Daboll, chairman of the Charities; Miss Lizzie C. Allen, chairman of the Needlework Guild and Flower Mission; Miss Josephine Danforth, chairman of the Auditing Committee and Miss Kitty Tompkins, chairman of the Luncheon Committee. A review of the work of the past year and plans for the future were made, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

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—Mrs. W. C. Adams is building a garage on her premises 143 Clyde street.  
—Dr. H. W. Shedd is to build a two-family house on Madison avenue to cost \$6300.  
—Mrs. Arthur F. Jones of Newtonville avenue opened her shore cottage at Kennerly this week.  
—Miss Eleanor Leete, '17 has been chosen as secretary of the Student League of Mt. Holyoke College.  
—Miss Antoinette Clapp has been selected as one of the junior ushers for Commencement week at Smith College.  
—Mr. S. Waldo French of the Newton Club spent the week end at his summer home at Chapeau Quert, West Ramoth.  
—Mr. Roger Wheeler, who passed the Easter holidays at his home on Mill street has returned to Columbia College, N. Y.  
—Mr. John A. Gaw has recovered from his recent illness and was able to resume his duties this week at the Newtonville Station.  
—Informal Sewing Meetings are held every Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the parlors of the Church of the New Jerusalem.  
—Mr. Donald Hunt of Newtonville avenue has returned from Northfield, Vermont, where he visited Mr. Richard Cotton at Norwich University.  
—The funeral of Mr. Lucien I. Blake will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of his brother, Mr. Percy M. Blake, 464 Walnut street.  
—The Central Guild will hold its last meeting of the season on Tuesday, evening, May 9th at half past seven at the residence of Miss Marion Sherman. An interesting entertainment has been provided by the Social Committee, and a large attendance is anticipated.  
—The Woman's Board of Missions will hold its annual May Festival Saturday, May 6th, at 2:30 o'clock in Union Church, corner of Columbus avenue and West Newton street, Boston. The Festival will take the form of a trip around the world. Secretary Enoch Bell of the American Board and several of the missionaries will assist.  
—General William Auman, U. S. Army, retired, and wife, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Nagle of Kirkstall road. General Auman has served over 40 years and enjoys an enviable record in army circles, and was the officer who commanded the 13th Regiment in their victorious charge and capture of San Juan Hill. Mrs. Auman is a sister of Mrs. Nagle.  
—The Thank Offering Meeting of the Foreign Department of the Woman's Association will be held in conjunction with the midweek service next Friday evening at Central Church.  
—The address will be given by Mrs. E. A. Yarrow of Van, Turkish Armenia, and she has a great story to tell about the stirring events of a few months ago and knows how to tell it impressively and interestingly without emphasis or gruesome details. No one should fail to hear Mrs. Yarrow.

### Newton Centre

—Mrs. Sadie M. Ray will build a \$6500 residence on Beacon street.  
—Mr. George E. Bacon and family of Lowell have moved to Grant avenue.  
—Mr. A. J. McIntire is building a \$900 garage on his premises on Ward street.  
—Mr. Alfred Akeroyd will build a garage on his premises on Commonwealth avenue.  
—Mr. Edward S. Noyes, Yale '13, has been awarded a Foote Fellowship by that college.  
—The alarm from box 715 Tuesday noon was for a brush fire on the premises at 23 Kenwood avenue.  
—Col. Edward H. Haskell has been elected a director of the Evangelical Baptist Benevolent and Missionary Society.  
—Miss Louise Smith of Bradford court is being entertained at a Tech. house party, the Beta Chapter of the Chi Phi.  
—Miss Margaret Spalding will open dancing classes in Bray Hall, on Thursday afternoon beginning the last of October.  
—Mr. Arthur N. Hood has plans ready for a \$50,000 brick veneer residence on Hammond street and Stone avenue, Chestnut Hill.  
—Mr. James A. Lowell, '91 of Chestnut Hill has been nominated for the Board of Overseers of Harvard College by the Alumni Association.  
—Messrs. Allston Burr and George P. Gardner, Jr., of Chestnut Hill left Wednesday for a month's stay at the U. S. training camp at Fort Oglethorpe.  
—The alarm from box 85 last Saturday noon was for a fire in a waste basket in the home of Mr. George D. Strachan on Waban Hill road, Chestnut Hill.  
—Mr. C. Peter Clark of Pleasant street was elected registrar at the annual meeting on Wednesday of the Mass. Commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion.  
—At the recent annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers held in Boston, Mr. A. Parsell Bemis of Chestnut Hill was elected president.  
—The Local Charity Club a philanthropic organization composed of Mrs. Louis K. Liggett, Mrs. Charles B. Gordon of Sumner street, Mrs. Willis G. Parmelee of Berwick road, Mrs. Thomas B. Booth of Gibbs street, Mrs. Solomon Young of Ballard street, Newton Centre, and Mrs. Fred Matthews of Hampton, Mass., will give a Charity Bridge, on Wednesday afternoon May 24th at 2:30 at the residence of Mrs. Liggett on Hammond street, Chestnut Hill.

### MEN'S CLUB MEETING

The Men's Club of Grace Episcopal Church closed its season last Monday night in the parish house with its annual dinner. Pres. Grosvenor Calkins was the toastmaster, and the speakers were F. Nathaniel Perkins on "What a Church Club Means to the Rector, the Parish and the Community," Fitz-Henry Smith, who spoke on the public questions now before the State. Rev. Murray Dowd of Winchester gave an address on the benefits of men's organization in the church. The rector, Rev. Laurens MacLure, made brief remarks.

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### Newton Centre

—Mr. Archibald Duncan of Centre street has returned from Belfast, Me.  
—Miss Fanny Hopkins of Grant avenue is visiting friends in Hudson.  
—Mrs. John Paul of Centre street is visiting her son, Charles, in Seattle.  
—Mr. J. Albert Johnson of Marlboro is visiting his son on Warren street this week.  
—Mr. Cleveland Cogswell of Paul street is engaged to Miss Street of Cohasset.  
—Mr. Timothy O'Brien of Walnut street is spending a few days at Bar Harbor, Me.  
—Mr. P. D. Berry of Lake avenue has returned from a trip to Washington, D. C.  
—Master Brayton Hazelton of Commonwealth avenue is spending a week in Allerton.  
—Mr. Roger C. Williams and family of Springfield have moved to Montvale road.  
—Miss Louise D. O'Brien of Parker street is ill at her home with a slight attack of the grip.  
—Mr. Sidney Hills of Centre street left last night for Chicago, Ill., where he will remain a year.  
—Miss Susan D. Dwyer of Waterbury, Conn., is visiting her parents on Braeland avenue.  
—Mr. Robert Kelsey of Montvale road entertained guests from Amherst College last week end.  
—Miss Clara Titcomb of Ward street is enjoying her annual vacation in Plymouth this week.  
—Mr. George C. Welch of Cypress street has gone to Augusta, Maine, for a two weeks' vacation.  
—Miss Mary A. Stimpson of Berwick road is visiting friends in Nantucket for the week end.  
—Mr. Warren C. Boynton of Beacon street is on an auto trip through the western part of the state.  
—Mr. David Miller of Langley road is able to be out after being confined to his home with the grip.  
—Mr. Clarence Hodgson of Providence, R. I., is visiting his brother on Homer street for a few days.  
—Miss Edith Gammons of Beacon street entertained some of her friends at luncheon Wednesday afternoon.  
—Rev. W. Harris Crook of Oxford (England) and Harvard, will preach at the Unitarian Church on Sunday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lotz of Oxford road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.  
—Mr. Henry Malus, who has been enjoying a few days' vacation, has returned to his home on Ripley street.  
—Mr. Allan O. White who has been visiting his parents on Norwood avenue has returned to his home in New York.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Kimball and family of Oxford road are moving to their new home in Ashland, Mass., where they have purchased a farm of several acres.  
—A walking club has been formed by several young ladies of this village. Once a week they practice walking in preparation to their summer vacation when they expect to walk over a large part of the country roads in New Hampshire.  
—A missionary meeting and tea was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. S. Chapin on Beacon street. Those who assisted were Mrs. Charles Kelsey, Mrs. Banfield, Misses Gardner, Brown, Nutting, Shedd and Chapin. Miss Marion D. Hills was chairman of the meeting. Mrs. Mary Ward Dunning gave a most interesting talk on Japan.  
—Mrs. Persis T. Bray, the widow of the late Mellen Bray, and a resident of this village for over 50 years, died Tuesday at her home on Institution avenue after a short illness. Mrs. Bray was 84 years of age and is survived by two sons and one daughter, Mr. Mellen N. Bray of Brookline, Mr. Wm. Claxton Bray and Mrs. Frank Edmonds of Newton Centre. Mrs. Bray was a member of the Baptist Church and was deeply interested in the life of the village. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at her late home in charge of Rev. Dr. E. W. Hunt of the Baptist Church and the interment was at the Newton Cemetery.  
—At Trinity Church the special feature of next Sunday night's service will be an orchestra, consisting of two violins and cello, from Poole's Orchestra, Boston. These, with organ accompaniment, will render music from 7 o'clock sharp until 7:15. There will be singing of familiar hymns from 7:15 until 7:30, led by orchestra and organ. Then there will be a procession of the vested choir of men and boys around the church; after which there will be a brief service, which is printed on a leaflet so that all can take part; and there will be an address by the rector. In the intervals of the service there will be two numbers by the orchestra with organ accompaniment. The service closes at 8:30 o'clock, after which there will be a social hour in the parish house to which all the congregation are cordially invited. Everybody will be welcome to these services.

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Women's Educational Club with the annual business meeting held on April 28th, when more than sixty members and their guests gathered at the Brae Burn Country Club. Receiving with the president, Mrs. Walter A. Beedle, were Mrs. Harry N. Milliken, president of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Joseph C. Otis, president of the Boston Woman's Charity Club, and Mrs. George G. Phipps, one of the earliest members of the club. Mrs. George W. Perkins, president of the Massachusetts State Federation, was unable to be present on account of illness.

Luncheon was served in the new tea room, its large windows affording a most unusual and beautiful picture—a raging snow storm outside, and inside tables decorated with spring flowers, pussywillows and arbutus gathered in the woods and sent for the occasion by a past president of the club, Mrs. Thomas Elwell, of Mount Vernon, N. H.

Following the luncheon a short program commemorating the Shakespeare Tercentenary was led by Mrs. Bernard Early. Different members of the club contributed conundrums answered by the titles of Shakespeare's various plays, and quotations from his familiar lines. A bright little dialogue, "A Shakespearean Romance," written by Mrs. Flora D. Sampson, one of the members, was read by Mrs. Olin Dickerman and Mrs. John McLean, and was much enjoyed. A group of appropriate songs was sung delightfully by Miss Ruth Beedle, accompanied by Miss Hester Deasey, who played also three selections for the piano. Both of these charming young artists were most enthusiastically received by their audience.

In response to the request of the president, Mrs. George G. Phipps reviewed briefly the work of the club in the past, and paid tender tribute to the memory of one of its former presidents, Mrs. Arvin R. Bailey, who has recently passed away. Mrs. Joseph Otis brought greetings from the Charity Club, and told of the amount of philanthropic work her club is accomplishing.

Mrs. Milliken, in her usual bright manner, congratulated the club and reminded the members how much the women's clubs have done to keep them abreast of the times and companionable for their husbands.

Reports of the various committees showed the variety of work being done by the club, that of the treasurer showing a goodly sum in the treasury for the scholarship fund. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Walter A. Beedle; vice-presidents, Mrs. Harry S. Wells, Mrs. Robert Gorton; recording secretary, Mrs. Howard Gibbs; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. W. Swartz; treasurer, Mrs. F. E. Nowers; auditor, Mrs. Ernest Robinson; directors Mrs. Olin Dickerman, Mrs. Henry K. Burrisson and Miss Harriet Clafin. The club voted to endorse the protest of the Auburn-dale Review Club against a Roller coaster at Norumbega Park. The program for the day was arranged and carried out under the capable supervision of Mrs. Arthur B. Munroe.

A large number of the members of the Newton Mothers' Club met at the home of Mrs. J. N. Lovell on Otis street for the annual luncheon and business meeting on Monday of this week. This meeting closed a most successful year of work and pleasure and there is a large waiting list. Among the philanthropic work done by the club may be mentioned contributions to the Playground at Stearns School centre, the Blind Babies' Home and the Mothers' Rest. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Charles S. Cook, Jr.; vice-president, Mrs. Maynard Hutchinson; secretary, Mrs. Stanley M. Bolster; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Whitmore; chairman of program committee, Mrs. E. Ray Speare; chairman charity committee, Mrs. F. T. Walsh.

Luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. Peter Clark, the president of the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C., was enjoyed by the members of the club on May 1st, the closing meeting for the year. A delightful feature was the talk upon "The Arrangement of Flowers" by Mrs. Annie Pepper Barney and the dancing by her little daughter, who impersonated different flowers. At the business session the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. E. C. Swift; vice-president, Mrs. Marion H. Clark; secretary, Miss Adelaide R. Webster; assistant secretary, Mrs. Margaret Lincoln; treasurer, Miss Cora S. Cobb.

Over eighty members of the Waban Woman's Club were present at a luncheon which preceded the annual meeting of the club on May 1st, held in the Union Church vestry. The tables were tastefully decorated with yellow and white mignonette and with a delicious menu served by girls from the Technical high school bespeaking the efficient management of Mrs. George Southern and Mrs. George Guppy. At the meeting which followed, Mrs. Harry N. Milliken, president of the Newton Federation, spoke of matters of interest to the women of our city. Songs by Mrs. Clifford LeClear and violin selections by Mrs. Theodore H. Piser were very pleasantly rendered. Reports were given by officers and chairmen of committees, that by Mrs. W. F. Lamont on the work accomplished by the Waban Branch of the Newton South Allies' Relief Association being of vital interest. Among other business the club went on record as opposed to the erection of a scenic railway at Norumbega Park. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Florence P. Kimball; vice-president, Mrs. Abigail W. May; recording secretary, Mrs. Fastnet E. Dutch; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lorraine G. Phipps; treasurer, Mrs. Florence R. Guppy; director, Mrs. Gertrude B. Newman; chairman of entertainment committee, Mrs. Bertha H. Jefferson; nominating committee, Mrs. Mabel Piser, Mrs. Elizabeth Rane, Mrs. Maud Rice.

On May 15 the club will hold a Garden Party at the residence of Mrs. Archie C. Burnett on Waban avenue. Dances by high school girls and club members are to be features of the occasion.

At the closing meeting of the Social Science Club for the season the var-

ious committees were confirmed, there being a few changes made in their arrangement. The chairman of the program committee read a list of reference books for those interested in reading up the subject for study next winter, "Colonization." Miss Stuart at the Library has the list, so that members may apply to her for further information. The complete list will be given in this column next week. A brief report of the Newton Federation annual meeting was given and delegates were appointed to the annual meeting of the State Federation. This business meeting was followed by a most enjoyable talk upon "Our Neighbors, the Birds," by Dr. John B. May of Waban. Added interest in the lecture came from the fact that Dr. May was a Newton boy and was well able to tell of the birds right about her and the various places where he himself had seen them for many years. His drawings of the many birds to be seen in this vicinity were fine and of great assistance in recognizing the different ones. He stated that many of the birds have been held back in their northward flights this year on account of the bad weather. For example, the brown thrasher, which usually appears by the 25th of April, did not arrive until May 2nd. The speaker's reproductions of the various bird notes were very natural and of much help to those interested in bird study.

On Wednesday the members of the Pierian Club enjoyed a delicious luncheon at the Petee Inn, after which came the business of the annual meeting. Previous to the business the Shakespeare Tercentary was observed with quotations from the plays contributed by the different members. The club besides its active Baby Week campaign has contributed to the Dental Clinic, to Twombly House, to the Tree Protective League in the schools and to the Social Service League of the Newton Hospital. At present the club is distributing leaflets on Flies for the follow-up work of the Baby Week. These officers will serve the club next year: President, Mrs. Charles Mills; vice-president, Mrs. C. A. Chadwick; secretary, Mrs. Herbert E. Child; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Colby.

The Newton Parliamentary Law Club and friends were entertained at the home of Mrs. James I. Wingate on Thursday afternoon of last week. Bridge was played and souvenirs were awarded to Mrs. Schreiner, Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. Conant, Mrs. King, Mrs. Phelps and Mrs. Jenkins. Punch and biscuit were served.

#### Newton Federation Annual Meeting

To gain a comprehensive knowledge and a complete rounding out of the club year's work in the Newtons, there is no better opportunity than the annual meeting of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs. The meeting held in the Central Congregational Church at Newtonville, on Tuesday, was in this way fully up to its predecessors, but the increasing number of clubs to report and the steady gain in their activities will necessitate some modification of a plan of operation which has served in the previous twenty years. The reports of officers showed much work done and a substantial sum on hand for further purposes. Interest centres upon the reports of the two standing committees, Education and Social Service. Mrs. Louis H. Marshall, chairman of Education, reported that their work had been following the same lines of recent years. Through the committee's instrumentality a conference of parents and teachers was held to discuss the subject of military training in the high schools, and as a result of that conference, the school board has drawn up a plan of physical training, which will be submitted to the parents in the fall. The committee has obtained speakers for the morning assemblies of the Vocational school. A conference with the school authorities relative to restoring the ninth grade brought out the fact that hereafter double promotions in the grades will be rare, so that scholars will not come to the high school so young, but still will allow of any one's taking the course in five years. Into the quality of school lunches revealed them to be abundant, nourishing and appetizing. The committee has asked to have the lunch room cleaned and painted, but this has not yet been done. A protest was sent relative to the establishment of a moving picture theatre in Newtonville and the permit has been refused. Through the committee \$24 have been secured for the library in the Vocational school. The school would like contributions of bulbs, shrubs, seeds etc., for the garden. The chairman stated that there are girls who are now able to go out to sew, who may be secured by applying to the school. The follow-up work being done for graduates of the Technical school was alluded to.

Mrs. B. E. Taylor's report for the Social Service committee showed that the year's work has gone along much the same lines as last year. There have been the usual demands for help of various kinds; clothing, milk, eggs and other food for invalids, a window tent loaned and a steamer chair. A new tent was purchased for a young married woman who had recently developed tuberculosis. The committee has fostered various enterprises at the Vocational school.

"Our Dental Clinic for School Children has been a constant interest and care. It has happened Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and Saturday forenoons, during the school term, and has been conducted in the same office in the old Clafin School building in Newtonville. No one who has not spent hours there with the children can realize the real heart interest which one finds among these children, their remarkable response to attention and the leadings to all manner of opportunities in their homes. We have had all ages from baby boys and girls to special cases sent from the Vocational and Technical high schools. Our President could tell you of sitting there holding a tiny, frightened, shrieking child."

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veloped, that of training girls in the Vocational school to assist at the Clinic and thus obtain experience which will enable them to become assistants in dentist's or doctor's offices.

Mrs. Taylor then referred to the work of the Welfare Bureau and called upon Miss Margaret E. Rich, the secretary, to report upon the results of the nine months since it was opened. She stated that 132 families have come under her attention, comprising \$86 individuals of all nationalities. More than half the families need comes from intemperance on the part of either man or woman. They have succeeded in getting 99 of the families pretty well established. \$901.45 has been expended in relief work.

The rest of the morning was taken up with the reports from the clubs, all of which were full of interest, each president being enthusiastic over what had been done by her own. They were presented as follows: Auburn-dale Review, Mrs. Arthur C. Farley; (Continued on Page 9.)



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First of all we might read what Esther Singleton has to say in her "How to visit the great picture galleries" (WC30:S61) and then under her guidance, or possibly with our own Dr. Powers, or another, visit the great galleries in turn. There are the following books treating of the collections in Rome:

A catalogue of the ancient sculptures preserved in the municipal collections of Rome, in 2 volumes, by Henry S. Jones (WC35:J71)  
The Vatican; its history, its treasures, by Ernest Begni, etc. (WC35:B39)

Notable pictures in Rome, by Edith Harwood (WC35:H26)  
Guide to public collections of classical antiquities in Rome (WC35:H36)  
La peinture en Europe—Rome, by Georges Lafenestre (WC35:L1)  
Roman picture galleries, by Alice Robertson (WC35:R54)  
Art of the Vatican, by Mary K. Potter (WC36:P85)

The collections in Florence are described in:  
Art of the Pitti Palace, by Julia De Wolfe Addison (WC36:A22)  
Guide to the paintings of Florence, by Karl Karoly (WC36:K38)  
Guide to the paintings in the Florentine galleries, by Maud Cruttwell (WC38:C88)

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Art of the Uffizi palace and the Florence academy, by Heyl (WC36:H51)  
Florence, by Georges Lafenestre (WC36:L13f)

Catalogue of the Royal Uffizi Gallery in Florence, by Pieraccini (WC36:P81)  
Souvenir of Florence, by Longworth (WC36:L3v)  
Art in Venice is described in:  
Venice and her treasures, by Hugh A. Douglas (WC36:D74)  
Notes on the principal pictures in the Royal gallery of Venice, by Charles L. Eastlake (WC36:E13)

Venice, by Georges Lafenestre (WC36:L13v)  
Art of the Venice academy, by Mary K. Potter (WC36:P85a)  
The following titles represent books in the library on French galleries:  
Lemusee national du Luxembourg, by Leonce Beneditte (WC39:B43)  
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Le chef d'oeuvre d'art au Luxembourg, by Eugene Montresier (WC39:M76 Ref)  
Le musee national de Versailles, by Pierre de Nolhac (WC39:N71)  
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Salon of Paris, 8 volumes (WC39:S17 Ref)

New guides to old masters.—Paris, by John C. Van Dyke (WC39:V28)  
In Spain there are:  
Catalogue des tableaux du Musee du Prado, by Don Pedro de Madrazo (WC40:M26)  
Art of the Prado, by C. S. Ricketts (WC40:R42)  
The Prado and its masterpieces, by C. S. Ricketts (WC40:R42 Ref)

Madrid (Les musées d'Europe) by Gustave Geoffrey (WC40:G27)  
Madrid (Now guides to old masters) by John C. Van Dyke (WC40:V28)  
Spanish towns and Spanish pictures, by Marguerite Tollemache (WC40:T57)

Books on the German galleries are:  
The art of the Dresden gallery, by Julia DeWolfe Addison (WC47:A22)  
Art of the Munich galleries, by Florence J. Ansell (WC47:A61)  
Katalog der Gemalde-Sammlung der Kgl. Alteren Pinakothek in München (WC47:K15)  
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Italian masters in German galleries, by Morelli (WC47:M81)  
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Art of the Netherland gallery, by David C. Preyer (WC46:P92)  
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A handy-book of the British Museum, by Thomas Nichols (WC45:N51)  
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## TRANSFORMATION OF THE WHITE BLOCK, NEWTON CENTRE

The Newton Building Trust has just completed remodelling the building formerly known as the "White Block," situated at the corner of Union street and Langley road, Newton Centre, no expense having been spared in making this a modern, attractive, up-to-date building and a credit to the centre.

There has been a complete transformation of the "White Block," the same having been divided into two separate buildings, called the Goodwin Building and the Scott Building, the former on Langley road, and the other on Union Street.

The building has been completely rebuilt, and the outside attractively finished in stucco, with Spanish tile roof effect. The halls throughout are fireproof, with white tile floors and base, and are prettily papered with a burlap dado with leather paper above. These halls are light and well ventilated. All bath rooms have walls finished in white, tile floors, and new, modern, up-to-date fixtures.

All rooms throughout the building are high studded and unusually large. The reception halls and dining rooms have plate shelves, and are finished in oak. The Chambers are finished in white.

The kitchens contain soapstone set tubs, white enamel refrigerator, gas stove with white enamel trimmings, and kitchen cabinet.

There are smooth, hardwood floors throughout the buildings.

Each Suite has a stucco piazza adjoining the dining room.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Editor of The Graphic, Newton, Mass.  
Dear Sir:—Should not the enclosed clipping which I take from The Transcript, but which first appeared as an editorial in The Christian Register, and presumably was written by Senator George H. Ellis, prove profitable reading for some of the pleasure-seeking, sensation-hungry, money-grasping people, who seem so much in evidence in these Lenten days?

## THE CRUELITIES OF PEACE

(From the Christian Register)  
Shocking as are suffering and the destruction of lives by war, the gayety and enjoyment of life at the same time may be even more shocking. While five days away populations suffer for clothing, food, and medicines, and little children orphaned by war might be supported for three dollars a month, the lavish expenditure of money on luxuries and dissipation, the riotous and insolent waste of resources, the extravagance and self-indulgence which reports say were never so conspicuous as now in our metropolis, indicate a hardness of heart, a coldness of imagination, a cruelty of indifference which warfare hardly exceeds. Peace hath her cruelties as well as war, and when they are selfish and unpitying they seem in a way more cruel than the cruelties of war. While wounded men undergo operations without anaesthetics, one wonders how many of them would be saved the agony if those for whom champagne flows freely at ten dollars a quart were to feel the shame of their brutality and send its cost to the war hospitals. The usual reply that this expenditure helps support someone who needs also to live may be left to the economists to make short work of. Those who make it must blush for their brains; they should ask: Who needs this expenditure most? Where will it do the most good? We need an Amos.

Cordially,  
A SUBSCRIBER.

## REAL ESTATE

John T. Burns and Sons, Inc., of Newton and Brighton report the sale of a new 2-family house at 56 Eddy street, West Newton, to Mr. John H. Zirhuut of Watertown. With the house there are 6000 square feet of land, total valuation being \$8800. Emma P. Chesley was grantor.

Mr. Charles E. Chester has sold through John T. Burns and Sons about 50,000 square feet of land on Manet road and Hammond street, Newton Centre. William A. Davidson buys for development. This tract is valued at \$12,000. In connection with this deal the same brokers transfer for Mr. Davidson, his brick mercantile building, 361-5 Washington street, Dorchester, assessed for \$25,000. Chamberlain and Wheeler represented Mr. Davidson.

Mr. Samuel E. Brown has sold to Mrs. S. L. Simpson, his lot of 10,000 square feet on Mill street, near corner of Cedar street, Newton Centre. The said lot is valued at \$1200 and is the third parcel on same street sold to Mrs. Simpson by John T. Burns and Sons during the past month.

Mr. Harry G. Chesley through John T. Burns and Sons, Inc., has sold 1575-7 Washington street, West Newton, to John H. Zirhuut. Property consists of 2-family frame house and 8000 square feet of land, all assessed for \$6000. Mr. Zirhuut buys for investment.

N. J. Soderlund has sold to Mrs. M. L. Muech his new 2-family house on 48 Playstead road, Newton, John T. Burns & Sons, Inc., were the brokers. The new house and 4500 feet of land are valued at \$6500.



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Respectfully libels and represents Maud S. Burton of Newton in said County, that she was lawfully married to Arthur R. Burton whose last known residence was Stamford, Lincolnshire, England, at Cheshunt, England on the twenty eighth day of December A.D. 1890, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said libellee lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Newton, Barre, and Boston that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said libellee being wholly regardless of the same, has contracted gross and confirmed habits of intoxication caused by the voluntary and excessive use of intoxicating liquor, and being of sufficient ability, has grossly, wantonly and cruelly refused and neglected to provide suitable maintenance for her.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said libellee and for such other orders and decrees as for your Honors shall seem meet, and as justice may require.

Dated this thirteenth day of April A.D. 1916.

MAUD S. BURTON.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

Superior Court, April 13, A.D. 1916.

UPON THE foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of June next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton in the County of Middlesex once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter



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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Burke late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William H. Thomas of Waverly in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of May A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of said citation to the next of kin or said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Percy Russell Goodwin late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Eleanor T. O'Neill of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of May A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

**Notice Is Hereby Given,** that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Caroline F. Copeland late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MARY C. COPELAND, Adm.  
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April 18th, 1916.

**Notice Is Hereby Given,** that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Sophronia J. Taylor late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin and all other persons interested in Frances Eliza Campbell and Louise Mary Campbell of Newton in said County of Middlesex, minors.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court by William Campbell of Beverly in the County of Essex praying for the appointment of himself, or some other suitable person, as guardian, of said minors;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the tenth day of May A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed of said minors as aforesaid.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, to the next of kin of said minors, and others interested, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

**Notice Is Hereby Given** that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Mary Kellogg Johnson sometimes known as Mary Johnson late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

CHAS. HALL ADAMS, Executor.  
(Address)  
222 State Street, Boston.  
May 2, 1916.

**Notice Is Hereby Given,** that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Charles Reed late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ELLEN F. REED, Adm.  
(Address)  
32 Elm Street, West Newton, Mass.  
April 25th, 1916.

## FIRST AID LECTURE

An interesting and instructive lecture was given by the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company on accident and first aid treatment to the employees working in the Newton West and Waltham Units, at Old Folios Hall, 1351 Washington street, West Newton, Tuesday, April 25, 1916.

The matter of accident prevention was treated in a very able manner by Mr. D. R. Hawley, Engineer of Equipment and Building Department. He said in part that since the campaign of safety first had been taken up, the percentage of accidents had been materially decreased and it was his object to take this matter as his subject. He showed by illustration how constant watchfulness of each individual over their actions would not only prevent accidents to themselves, but would prevent accidents to others.

Mr. E. W. Bullock of Haverhill, Special Agent of the New Hampshire District, then gave a most interesting demonstration of first aid treatment in all its branches, using the first aid kit furnished by the Company to all of its teams and offices. This included the proper way to handle a person who had received a shock, sun stroke, or was over come by heat. The proper way to treat a cut, and he laid particular stress on the fact that no cut or scratch however slight, should be treated as trivial. He also demonstrated by using one of the employees as a subject, how to apply splints to broken limbs. The whole subject was treated in a very able manner by the above gentleman, and the employees of the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company fully appreciated the privilege of having the opportunity to hear this lecture.

These lectures are being given by the Company all over this district and are proving a great help to all concerned.

## FINE CONCERT

The Amherst College Combined Musical Clubs entertained a large and enthusiastic audience Saturday night in Newton Centre at Bray Hall. The Amherst Clubs are not strangers in Newton Centre as they have given quite a few concerts here in past years.

The program was very fittingly opened with the famous College song, "Lord Jeffery Amherst." This song has been pronounced by Owen Wister, the best College song ever written. Selections of both a serious and humorous nature followed, and easily maintained the high standard thus set, not the least popular being among the encores. The program was cleverly arranged, the keynote being variety. The finish and technique of both Glee and Mandolin Clubs in their joint and separate appearances alike called for much favorable comment. The Glee Club quartet, rendering a series of lively songs, was especially appreciated. A sextet from the Mandolin Club prepared the audience for the dancing which followed the concert, by rendering a medley of catchy dance music. Perhaps the Glee Club's favorite numbers were "Old Man Noah," and "Cavalier Song." In the latter, Mr. Stinson, who is said to have one of the best baritone voices in any American College, took the lead. Especially worthy of note among the Mandolin Club's numbers was "Aloha Oe" by Her Majesty, Queen Liliuokalani. Mr. Bemis also both entertained and mystified the audience with some very clever prestidigitations. The program closed with "Cheer For Old Amherst," and "To the Fairest College," in which numbers all Amherst men in the audience joined.

## SHALL CHILDREN'S MATINEES BE CONTINUED IN NEWTON?

Children's matinees have been run in Newton because it was believed by the originators of the idea that they would meet with the cordial approval of the parents and help to solve the problem of children's amusement. We do not ask children to begin going to movies, but it is obviously better for the large number who go anyway to go to matinees planned for them rather than to ones planned for adults. The question is, do you, the parents of Newton, want children's matinees? Do you want them enough to send your children to them in preference to other shows, assuming, of course, that the children are going to one or the other? Do you want them enough to let us know whether you approve or disapprove of the shows now being given? If you disapprove, why? To what extent would you have them changed? What kind of pictures would you prefer? We should like your co-operation and honest criticism. Please consider, also, that it is difficult to please everyone with any one show. It seems to me that it will be a loss to the city if the children's matinees are discontinued. The decision, however, rests with the parents, and I hope you will show in the next few weeks that you are not indifferent to the question. Without the support of a large number of parents, the labor of a few individuals can hardly avail.

MILDRED NUTTER FROST.

## NEWTON CLUB ELECTIONS.

At the regular annual meeting of the club, held on Saturday evening, April 29, the following officers were elected for the year ending April 30, 1917:

President, Charles E. Riley; Vice-Presidents, Albert P. Carter, William J. Follett, Charles E. Hatfield, Jarvis Lamson, Frank L. Nagle, James L. Richards; Secretary, Horton S. Allen; Treasurer, William T. Halliday; Executive Committee, William C. Bambridge, Edgar S. Barker, G. Norman Bankhart, William D. Fulton, Harold O. Hunt, Albert M. Lyon, Hubert G. Ripley, Henry J. Nichols, Carl F. Schipper, H. Belden Sly, George F. Schaffert; House Committee, Edgar S. Barker, Chairman, William D. Fulton, H. Belden Sly; Art, Library and Publicity Committee, Wm. C. Bambridge, Chairman; Finance Committee, Albert M. Lyon, Chairman; Athletic Committee, Carl F. Schipper, Chairman; Billiards and Pool Committee, C. Bambridge, Chairman; Legal Committee, Albert P. Carter, Chairman; Membership Committee, Jarvis Lamson, Chairman; Reception Committee, Hubert G. Ripley, Chairman; Auditing Committee, G. Norman Bankhart, Chairman.

## REAL ESTATE NOTES

William J. Cozens and Son have sold the estate at 52 Harrison street, Newton Highlands for William E. Gallison of Holliston, Mass. to Leslie H. Allen of Somerville. The estate consists of a dwelling and 9110 square feet of land. Mr. Allen buys for occupancy. The property is assessed on \$4600 of which \$1800 is on the land and \$2800 on the house.

Lots 6 and 7 on Boylston street, Newton Upper Falls, have been purchased by Laura M. Cobb of Newton Upper Falls from Harry H. Ham of Waban through the same office. The lots contain 4613 square feet and 4492 square feet respectively and are assessed on \$550.00 Daniel O'Driscoll of Newton Highlands has sold a parcel of land containing 7500 square feet on Beethoven street, in the Elliot Section of Newton Highlands to John D. Wilson of New York.

Mrs. Leanna Foster of Weston has purchased a parcel of land on Canterbury road, Newton Highlands containing 5400 square feet of land, which is assessed on \$600.00. Mrs. Foster will immediately begin the erection of a single house on said lot. This is the ninth lot that has been purchased recently on this three acre parcel of land all of which is restricted to single houses.

Wm. J. Cozens and Son also report the following rentals:

The estate at 156 Waverly avenue, Newton, for Albert H. Walt to Willis A. Lockwood for a term of years.

Bungalow, 305 Abemarle road, Newtonville for William J. Hannan of Newtonville for a term of years.

262 Lake avenue, Newton Highlands to W. Randolph Sides for J. S. Wilson of Newtonville.

Upper apartment 190 Sumner street, Newton Centre for Mr. L. Libbey to Cudworth Beye of Boston.

Upper apartment 27 Chester street, Newton Highlands for Geo. H. Leverett of Boston to Albert G. Prescott of Auburndale, for a term of years.

Lower apartment 1664 Centre street, Newton Highlands for L. L. Smith of South Boston to J. K. Skillings of Newton Centre.

105 Hancock street, Auburndale for Mrs. Dean A. Walker to F. W. Morse of Newtonville.

Lower apartment 122 Lincoln street, Newton Highlands, for Mrs. M. V. Ayres of Washington, D. C. to Mrs. Edward Hickey of North Sidney, N. S.

Lower apartment 197 Linwood avenue, Newtonville, for Theodore C. Nickerson to Clinton B. Willey of Cambridge.

## POMROY HOME

Donations for April

Mr. Alvin Bailey, toys, games; Miss Mary Wilson, clothing, cloth; Ladies of the M. E. Church, Newtonville, dresses, cloth; Mrs. S. P. Burton, dresses, shoes; Mrs. S. S. Round, Wakefield, cloth; Mrs. Eben Ellison, hats, dresses; Mrs. Patrick, cloth, pieces, draperies; Central Church, Newtonville, rolls, coffee, salad; Mr. J. H. Wright, soup bones, doughnuts; Mrs. F. Hardy, clothing, underclothes; Mrs. W. K. Stafford, clothing, cloth, toys; Mrs. Charles E. Riley, ice cream, cake for Easter; Miss Mabel Louise Riley, Easter lily; Mrs. Henry B. Day, a new hat for each girl as an Easter present; Mrs. H. M. Taylor, Easter lily; Miss Lucy E. Allen, Easter eggs; Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary, food; Mrs. C. J. Bailey, hats, dresses, bound Youths' Companions; Mrs. Donald Perin, cake; Mrs. Walter Barnard, confectionery; Mrs. J. Ferguson, clothing; Mrs. O. M. Fisher, clothing, umbrellas; Mrs. Howard Mason, cloth; Mrs. Charles Hatfield, fresh eggs, jellies; Mrs. H. Hamilton, crib; Mrs. H. M. Parker, Haskinsdale, Mass., cloth, books, pictures, etc.; Mrs. F. A. Gay, cloth, carter; Mrs. J. A. Bailey, underclothing, dress; G. P. Atkins Co., crackers, boxes; Mrs. R. C. Emery, dresses, clothing, underclothes, ribbons; H. W. Cotton, plant in bloom; friend, waists, milk, food, carpet; Central Guild of the Central Congregational Church, eighteen towels; friend, hat and trimmings; friend, waists; the Woman's Association of the Immanuel Church, a quantity of sewing which has been a great help to the Home.

## MAY PARTY

"Pinkie" Liggett, the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis K. Liggett of Chestnut Hill, entertained forty-two of her young friends at a very delightful May Party on Monday afternoon from three until six, at her home on Hammond street.

Among the many enjoyable features of the party, was an entertainment in the spacious dance hall, by the "Pixie Man," which created much merriment for the children.

After the entertainment a number of games were enjoyed and music was furnished by a Victrola.

Refreshments were served in the dining-room and in the breakfast room which were decorated most attractively for the occasion. The little guests were seated at three long tables, two of the tables seating sixteen, and one seating ten. Each table was very beautifully decorated a pink and white color motif, being carried out with Easter lilies arranged in baskets festooned with pink satin ribbon, and surrounded with pink shaded candles.

Miss "Pinkie" was presented by her little guests with many pretty May baskets.

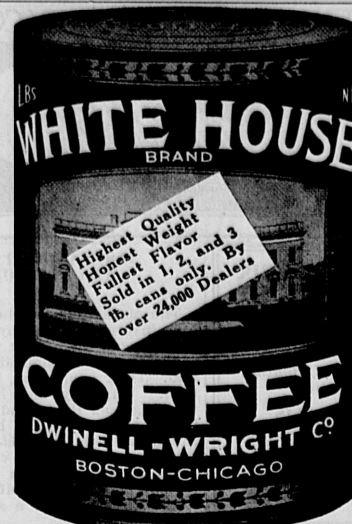
Among the little girls present were a number of her classmates from Miss Cushman's School on Hammond street and friends from Salem, Detroit, Pittsburg, Brookline and Newton Centre.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of John E. Alden late of Newton in said County of Middlesex, deceased.

WHEREAS, John T. Alden and Arthur W. Blakemore as executors of the will of said deceased have presented to said Court, their petition representing that they were directed by said Court to give notice of their appointment as such executors by publishing in the Newton Graphic, whereas by accident and mistake they published in the Newton Circuit a newspaper published in said Newton, and praying that said publication of notice be ratified and confirmed as a valid publication of said notice.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of May A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Alice Joy Mason late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Arthur E. Mason who prays that let him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of May A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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**WATER TOWN STATION TO CENTRAL ST.** (Cambridge Subway)—Via Arsenal St.—5:22, 5:37, 5:52, 6:07, 6:17, 6:22, 6:32, 6:44, 6:49, 6:52, 6:57, 7:01, 7:06, 7:14, 7:22 A. M. and each 7 & 8 min. to 8:22 A. M., each 15 minutes, to 4:07, about each 5 min. to 6:07 P. M., each 15 minutes to 12:07 A. M. SUNDAY 7:01 A. M. and each 15 minutes to 12:07 A. M.

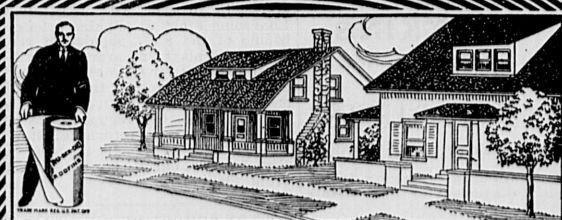
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**NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING SERVICE.** Newton to Adams Sq. and Dudley St., via Mt. Auburn (by transfer at Harvard Sq.) 12:28, 12:43, 1:13, 1:41, 2:41, 3:41, 4:41 A. M. Return take Harvard Sq. car leaving Adams Sq. 12:35, 1:05, 1:35, 2:35, 3:35, 4:35 A. M. Take Harvard Sq. car at Dudley St., 1:35, 2:35, 3:35, 4:35.

**WATER TOWN STATION TO UNION SQ.** (Via North Beacon St.)—5:30 A. M. and intervals of 15 minutes to 7:00, 7:08, 7:15 A. M., each 15 min. to 4:15, 4:23, 4:30, 15 min. to 7:30, 20 min. to 11:30, 11:50 P. M., 12:10, 12:27 A. M., 7:08, 7:15 and each 15 minutes to 8:30 A. M., 4:15 each 15 minutes to 6:15 P. M. to Central Sq. Cambridge. SUNDAY 6:50, 7:20, 7:50, 8:15 A. M. and intervals of 15 minutes to 7:30 P. M., 15 min. to 11:30, 11:50, 12:10, 12:27 night.

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## EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Items of Interest to Friends of the Cause

More than a hundred Massachusetts women are planning to join the party that will go to Chicago and St. Louis early in June to ask for a suffrage plank in the National Republican and Democratic platforms. The arrangements are in charge of Mrs. Fanny C. Lancaster, 371 Commonwealth avenue, Boston.

Congressman Edward Keating, who introduced the Child Labor Bill in Congress, offered to answer questions after his address the other day before the Boston Equal Suffrage Association. Somebody asked "How about the Colorado strike?" Mr. Keating answered: "The women conducted themselves in splendid fashion during that industrial difficulty. Most of the troubles were in my district. I sided with the miners, and it was I who introduced in Congress the bill for an investigation. It is absurd to call the strike an argument against Woman Suffrage. There are some men in Colorado. If women ought to be disfranchised because conditions are not ideal, how about the Colorado men—and the men in other states that do not have ideal labor conditions? How about Lawrence, Massachusetts? In Colorado after the Ludlow massacre when the governor was determined to enforce his point of view by calling out the militia for the second time, if we were saved from civil war it was the women and the women alone who saved us."

The Municipal Voters' League which has fought for good government in Chicago for twenty years, won at the election last week in opposition to Mayor Thompson, who was working for the continuation of the spoils system. It will be remembered that recently the women voters of Chicago held a big mass meeting at which they planned a crusade to fight the spoils system and warned Mayor Thompson of the same. Just previous to the election another big mass meeting was held by the Woman's City Club at which a strong appeal was made for women to use their power for good at the coming election. The results show what women can do.

Miss Julia Lathrop, head of the National Children's Bureau, has this to say about suffrage for her sex: "I do not care so much for the vote for myself or for men. My great test is whether it will be useful in the hands of our thirteen million mothers in their business of rearing our thirty million children. I believe it will. Which is more womanly, to vote for clean water for the whole city, or to sit at home and buy costly bottled water for your own children, not caring for others?"

The Sultan of Egypt, Hussin Kamel, who feels that votes for women will soon be an issue in the Orient says: "One of the greatest results of the war to the Orient will be the complete emancipation of women. Orientals understand too little the great part woman plays in the world's progress. Woman should be given the opportunity of developing and educating herself in the highest possible degree. We can never be wholly happy in the East until we free women from the semi-slavery to which they are subjected under the Mohammedan laws."

Everybody knows that some ultra radicals favor equal suffrage. On the other hand, every well-informed person knows that all the commercialized vice interests oppose votes for women. People know these things, but they do not recall the two facts at the same time. As Mrs. Catt says, they do not bring the two sides of their heads together. If they did, they would see that the solid opposition of the vicious interests to equal suffrage far outweighs in significance the support given to it by a few extreme theorists in religion and sociology. The great organized forces which make a money profit out of practical illegality are against woman suffrage every time.

Illinois women voters turned the balance against the saloon in over 200 cases in the local option elections of April 4, says the Chicago Herald of April 5.

"Their most important conquests were the cities of Waukegan, where forty-six saloons were driven out; Moline, where fifty-one saloons were voted out; and Mount Pulaski, where twenty saloons were affected."

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### WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from Page 6)

Ladies' Home Circle, Mrs. W. H. Brown; Newton Mothers', Mrs. Hubert L. Carter; Newton Parliamentary Law, Mrs. Robert Gorin; Social Science, Mrs. Sterling Elliott; Newton Centre Woman's, Mrs. S. Hardy Mitchell; Newton Highlands Monday, Mrs. Louis H. Marshall; Shakespeare Club, Mrs. William E. Moore; Pierian, Mrs. J. W. Easterbrook, read by Mrs. C. F. Rogers; Newtonville Woman's Guild, Mrs. Willard S. Higgins; Waban Woman's, Mrs. Herbert S. Kimball; West Newton Women's Educational, Mrs. Walter A. Beedle; Christian Era Study, Miss Ella B. Smith; The Auburndale Woman's Club, which has just joined the Federation, was presented and Mrs. Charles A. Brown, the president, spoke of its work.

The election of officers was then announced the result being as follows: President, Mrs. Irving O. Palmer, Newtonville Woman's Guild; vice-presidents, Mrs. Sterling Elliott, Newton Social Science Club; Mrs. George M. Angier, Waban Woman's Club; Mrs. George W. St. Amant, West Newton Educational Club; recording secretary, Miss Florence E. Walworth, Newton Centre Woman's Club; corresponding secretary, Mrs. George W. Barker, Newton Highlands Monday Club; treasurer, Miss Lilla A. Rider, Auburndale Review Club; auditor, Mrs. George E. Keyes, Newton Ladies' Home Circle.

Mrs. Palmer was introduced, who spoke appreciatively of the retiring president's work, and after the usual votes of thanks to retiring officers, the meeting adjourned for luncheon.

The report of the Social committee of which Miss Anna M. Whiting was chairman, was the most tangible of all the reports and without doubt the most acceptable of them all, since there is nothing like a long business meeting to whet the appetite. The tables were most attractive in their decorations of spring flowers and the more than 200, who partook of the delicious repast, did full justice.

Mrs. Harry N. Milliken, the retiring president, conducted the afternoon program. The first number was the singing by Mrs. F. S. Fairchild of two songs by Mrs. S. Arthur Thompson, submitted in the contest for a State Song for the coming Biennial. Mrs. W. C. B. Robbins was at the piano. The artists for the most part are members of the clubs, which added much to the pleasure, in that it seemed to be more of a family affair. The other numbers were as follows:

Reading, "The Healing of Allison Field," Mrs. Charlton D. Miller.

Songs, "Dawn in the Desert," Fairy Pipers, "Until," Mrs. W. J. Spaulding.

Mrs. Jessie Hall at the piano.

Reading, "The Unreasonable Being," Tudor Jenks; Mrs. Miller; encore.

"Home Is Where the Heart Is," Cello Solos, "Cantilina"—Goltzman; "Serenade Rhapsody"—Gabriel Marie; Mrs. Albert L. Walker, Mr. Walker at the piano; encore, "Serenade"—Piene.

Reading, "The Singing in God's Acre"—Field; Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Spaulding; Mrs. Robbins at the piano; encore, "This Little Pig Went to Market."

Piano Solos, B. Minor Scherzo—Liszt; Des Abends—Schumann, Miss Dai Buell; encore, Rigoletto Paraphrase—Liszt.

Miss Dai Buell, while not a club member belongs in Newton Centre. Her piano solos were remarkable performances and were most enthusiastically received.

With this meeting has closed the administration of another president, who by her enthusiasm and generosity has won a host of friends. The growth of the work in the past three years has been steady and progressive and will push forward still further under the guidance of the new and able president, Mrs. Irving O. Palmer.

### THE NEWTON WOMAN'S CLUB

The annual meeting and banquet was held at the Brae Burn Country Club. The business meeting was well attended, interesting reports from officers and chairman of committee were given, and the following officers were elected. President, Mrs. A. H. Clifford; Mrs. Henry A. Young, vice-president; Miss Lillian Ruddick, recording secretary; Mrs. F. B. Jenkins, treasurer; Mrs. F. C. Graves, auditor; Mrs. A. C. Briggs, corresponding secretary; directors, Mrs. Everett S. Jones, Mrs. C. W. Ryder, Mrs. J. W. Baker, Mrs. George A. Clapp. The following ladies were appointed chairmen of committees, Mrs. DeWitt Tompkins, Mrs. Ludwig H. A. Schwartz, Mrs. Edward S. Wheeler, Mrs. J. W. Baker, Mrs. Frank L. Nagle, Mrs. Robert Douglass. At one o'clock a delicious luncheon was served, at each plate was a copy of the new club book, and before the members were seated the president requested them to open their books to the creed and together join in reading it as the blessing. After the luncheon auction bridge whist was enjoyed. The club has reason to be very proud of its success during the year, the talent both musical and literary has been of the highest order. All the meetings have been held at the home of the members. Social tea has been served at every meeting. A number of auction bridge whists have been given during the year, also a very successful dance, the proceeds going towards a scholar-

ship fund for Wellesley College. Thus closed a very delightful and instructive year.

### MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE BENEFIT

It is still possible to secure tickets for the two affairs being arranged by the Mount Holyoke College Alumnae of the Newtons, the Shakespeare Reading by Rev. Harry Lutz at the Hunnewell Club on Monday, May 8, at eleven o'clock, and the Auction Bridge and Tea at the Brae Burn Club on Tuesday, May 9, at 2.30. The proceeds will be used for furnishings for the Student Alumnae Hall recently completed.

This new building contains an auditorium with a seating capacity of 1500 with fully equipped stage, as large, if not larger, than that of any theatre in that part of Massachusetts. The General Alumnae Association and the various student activities here for the first time find convenient and comfortable headquarters. There are two beautiful reception rooms for social occasions, one furnished by the New York Alumnae Association, and the other in honor of Dean Florence Purington by her class, of which Mrs. Henry B. Day of West Newton is also a member. In the spacious basement are dining rooms for class suppers and alumnae luncheons, as well as commodious kitchen appointments.

The alumnae from eastern Massachusetts included in the Boston Mount Holyoke Alumnae Association, of which Miss Margaret McGill of the Newton High School has just been elected the president, have already contributed \$5,000 towards the building, and they are now at work for furnishings, these efforts on the part of Newton being a part of a larger scheme by which community groups of alumnae are securing all they possibly can. For twelve or thirteen years the alumnae and students have been at work gathering together money for this building, the total cost of which is about \$140,000, and when it is known that there have been but two individual gifts of \$5,000 each and none larger, the magnitude of the undertaking is in a measure understood. More and more Newton girls are entering Mount Holyoke each year, so that this opportunity to assist in providing for their comfort should appeal to Newton people, even if they have not previously felt any particular interest in the college.

### CAMP LIFE

"A Day in Camp", depicting the various amusements as well as the regular duties of the soldier in the training camp, was the form of entertainment provided by the members of Company C, 5th Reg't, M. V. M., at the West Newton Armory, on Monday evening. The entertainment was complimentary to the gentlemen who assisted in making the recent military ball the success that it attained. The day of a militiaman from reveille to taps was faithfully portrayed by the members of the company, not omitting tent-pitching, wall scaling, close and extended order drill, military sports and amusements. There was a large attendance of guests and the officers and men of the company are to be complimented upon the success of the entertainment.

### BOY SCOUTS

Mr. John H. Eddy, chairman of the troop committee of No. 1 troop invited the scout masters of District No. 8 to give a farewell dinner to Scout Commissioner E. Richard Kimball of Newton Centre at the Newton Club Wednesday, Apr. 28th.

Business pertaining to the advancement of the boy scouts was talked over and Scout Comm. Kimball was presented with an anemoid by Dept. Scout Commissioner J. C. Irwin, a slight token of the high esteem, which the Scout Masters of District 8 place a man who has done so much for the Boy Scouts.

May 13th was set aside to meet all the troops in the 8th district as a day to try out the entries to take place June 17th at the Harvard Stadium. After the business, Scout Commissioner Kimball, was presented with an anemoid by Dept. Scout Commissioner J. C. Irwin, a slight token of the high esteem, which the Scout Masters of District 8 place a man who has done so much for the Boy Scouts.

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There will be an informal luncheon at the Y. M. C. A., Newton, Tuesday, May 9th at 6.45 P. M. Dr. Howard H. Russell will speak on "National Methods to Promote Safety, Efficiency and Preparedness by Increased Sobriety." Appropriate songs will be sung by Mr. Everett H. Nitzger, of Boston.

These luncheon meetings of business and professional men have been projected by a group of manufacturers and business men of national standing, and are being held in two hundred of our largest cities. Special invitations have been sent to many of the business and professional men of Newton to attend this interesting meeting. Others wishing to attend will please notify H. W. Bascom at the Y. M. C. A.

#### DEATH OF MR. LAMSON

Mr. John A. Lamson, for over fifty years a resident of this city, died Wednesday at his home on Newtonville avenue, Newton after an illness of several months. Mr. Lamson was a native of Boston and was nearly 87 years of age. He was educated in the Boston schools, receiving a medal of honor from the Franklin school in 1842. He was interested in the music business as a teacher and, at one time, was in the piano business, retiring many years ago.

He was a member of the Old Boys School Association of Boston, of the Franklin school Association and of the Franklin Baptist Church. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2.30 from his late home on Newtonville avenue.



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—Mr. G. E. Martin is building a \$5500 residence on Hancock street.

—Auburndale Co-operative Bank new share sale, \$1.50.

—Mrs. Walter C. Ware has opened her residence on Commonwealth avenue.

—Mr. Latimer has purchased Mr. Frank Morse's residence on Williston road.

—Miss Harriet Day Hunt of Woodbine street left this week on a trip to Scarborough, Maine.

—Miss Annie M. Washburn of Auburn street is spending a week in Manchester, N. H.

—Mr. Lyman W. Gore of Rowe street has gone to visit friends in New York and Stamford, Conn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson G. Cooley of Auburn street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Methot of the Woodland Park are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Rabois of Fitchburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Manning of Stanford street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—The Yale Track Team, 45 Runners are booked at the Woodland Park hotel and will arrive next week on Friday.

—The M. Millie Beardsley Concert Company gave a concert for the Cambridge lodge, I. O. O. F. last Tuesday evening.

—A meeting of the Christian Era Study Club was held Monday at the residence of the president Miss Ella R. Smith.

—Mr. Elliot W. Keyser of Ash street has recovered from his recent illness, and was able to be at his drug store for a short time, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dow of Boston have hired the Thomas Gawn house on Cheswick road and will occupy it during the summer months.

—Dr. C. P. Hutchinson of Central street entertained a number of his neighbors on Sunday afternoon and there was a brief discussion of the preference voting plan.

—The Mission Department of the Guild of the Church of the Messiah held an all-day sewing meeting on Wednesday. Luncheon was served and a goodly number were present.

—Dr. William B. Giles of New York City spent the week end with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. J. Giles of Commonwealth avenue, leaving Monday to fill an engagement at Scranton, Pa.

—The West Newton W. C. T. U. will hold a Silver Social and entertainment Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Patterson, 9 Sharon avenue. Everybody welcome. Come and enjoy a good time.

—Assistant Secretary of War Breckinridge has leased the Miller cottage adjoining the Sippecan at Marion, for the summer, and Mr. Miller has purchased land near the hotel and will build a new cottage.

—A meeting of the Auburndale Mothers' Association was held Wednesday afternoon in the Congregational chapel. A pleasing program was given under the direction of the Music Committee and the musicale was followed by a social hour.

—The Young People's Orchestra of the Congregational Church entertained a large audience on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Nelson Freeman on Lexington street. An exceptionally fine program was presented which included a "Norwegian Cradle Song" by the orchestra and patriotic ballads by the chorus. "Barbra Frietche" was excellently rendered by the chorus assisted by Miss Turner. The performance reflected much credit on the young musicians and on their teacher, Mrs. Freeman.

—An afternoon recital of the pupils of Miss Pearl C. Hill and of Mrs. Margaret E. Ruggles was held last Saturday at the Lelderheim School of Music. Among those taking part were Lillian and Alfred Anderson, Hamilton Bissell, Edith A. Frost, Malcolm Beal, Eleanor Bissell, Mary E. Frost, Mary R. Palmateer, Robert Strong, Mrs. Ruby Seagrave, Florence Shattuck, Dorothy Drew, Katharine Knapp, Irving Connolly, Valtine Sholar, Palmer Powell, Miss Dorothy Pomerooy, Miss Dorothea Glancy, Miss Thelma Sholar, Miss Norma Patrick, Mr. Albert F. Seagrave, Mr. Harry Cowdrey, assisted by Ruth Jenkins and Theodore Ruggles, violinists.

#### RECEPTION TO NEW PASTOR

Rev. Peter Black, the newly appointed pastor of the Newtonville Methodist Church and Mrs. Black, were tendered a reception on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Black received from 8 o'clock until 10, in the parlors of the church, which were made very attractive with artistic decorations of pink and green, with Killarney roses, pink ramblers, palms, and potted plants.

They were assisted in receiving by Miss Caroline R. Gilman, president of the Ladies Aid Society and their son, Drummond Black.

Refreshments were served under the direction of the Executive Committee of the Ladies Aid Society. The tables were decorated with Killarney roses and the ladies who poured were Mrs. William T. Rich, Mrs. John E. Brant and Madam Soden. An exceptionally fine musical program was furnished by the Sunday School Orchestra.

The occasion was delightfully social and there were about two hundred guests in attendance. The ushers included Messrs. William T. Rich, J. C. Atkinson, E. J. Keene, H. D. McIntosh, W. H. Timble, Allston Hyslop, Albert G. Seavey and Don M. Leonard.

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—Miss Dorothy Chase of the Mt. Ida School leaves this week for her home in Kansas City on account of illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. John J. Achorn of Charlestown road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Col. H. B. Sprague lectures next Thursday at Lasell Seminary on Shakespeare's greatest character—a woman.

—Miss Isaacs who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elliston H. Bell of Nantum street has returned to her home in New York.

—Mr. Charles S. Ensign of Billings park read a paper this week before the N. E. Historical Genealogical Society on "History in Cemeteries."

—Mr. D. Fletcher Barber has been appointed a member of the committee of the Boston Chamber of Commerce relative to the maintenance of Resale prices.

—At the annual meeting this week of the Mass. Commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, Col. Willard D. Tripp of Boyd street was elected chancellor.

—A meeting of the Official Board of the Newton Methodist Church will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. D. Fletcher Barber, 131 Newtonville avenue.

—Miss Mildred Clark gave a very interesting address on Settlement Work in Boston at the meeting of the Young People's Christian Association Sunday evening at Eliot Church.

—Alice, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Welles E. Holmes of Eliot Memorial road is recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed last week at the Corey Hill Hospital.

—At the annual meeting of the N. E. Woman's Press Assn., Miss Grace M. Burt was elected treasurer and Mrs. Lulu S. Upham, a former resident of this village was chosen first vice-president.

—The Woman's Association of Eliot Church will hold a meeting Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock in Eliot Chapel. The subject will be "Island Work: Hawaii, Porto Rico and Cuba" and the speaker will be Mrs. E. A. Jones.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meeting was held Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. D. Conant on Washington street. Mrs. Amanda H. Houghton gave an interesting address on "Pioneer Life in Kansas."

—Mr. Eugene Carpenter of Richardson street has purchased the stone house at the corner of Park and Franklin streets and will occupy the same in the near future. Mr. Carpenter has sold his Richardson street home to Mr. A. L. Babbitt.

—The Choirs of Grace Church have in preparation an Easter Cantata by H. Brooks Day, first organist and choirmaster of the present choir, which will be presented on Sunday evening, May 14th. Mr. Day will preside at the organ.

—Professor H. C. Bierwirth of Harvard College will speak at the meeting to be held at the Newton Free Library, on Monday, May 8, 1916, at 8 P. M. His subject will be "The Social Democrats in Germany." All are cordially invited to be present.

—Vesper service at Channing Church next Sunday, May 7, at 4 P. M. There will be special music by the Channing Choir, and Rev. Harry Lutz will speak on "The Beauty-Side," thoughts suggested by Eleanor H. Porter's recent book "Just David." All are cordially invited.

—The interior of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Prescott Rogers on Rock street, Fall River, was slightly damaged by fire last Saturday during the absence of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers's son, William Prescott Rogers, Jr., is recovering from his recent illness.

—The employees of the Newton and Watertown Gas Light Company held a largely attended banquet last evening in the hall at the gas works in Watertown. Dinner was served by a caterer at 6.30, after which Mr. Stock a very fluent and interesting speaker gave an instructive lecture on "Water Rate."

—The Royal Society Club of Newton held a very enjoyable theatre party last Saturday evening. Among those present were Misses Helen M. Oton, M. Plummer, Edith Milne, Adeline Duncklee, Dorothy Perkins, Laura Murray, Martha Boothby, Miss Bailey, Martha O'Brien and Gertrude Glanzel.

—The annual meeting of the Eliot Men's Club will be held in the Chapel at 7.30 P. M., May 14th. Following the brief business meeting, John J. Higgins, former District Attorney of Suffolk County, will deliver his most interesting lecture on "Circumstantial Evidence and the Third Degree." All men welcome.

#### NEWTONVILLE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES AN ATTRACTIVE LECTURE

Notices of the annual meeting of this Association go out this week, and as usual, announce a lecture by a speaker of prominence. This year the lecturer is Mr. Charles Wellington Furlong, F. R. G. S. explorer, scientist and painter, who has made a special study of the newer civilization of some of the South American countries. To make the lecture of especial interest to an Improvement Association he has called it "The City Beautiful in South America" and selected from his collection a series of beautifully colored slides illustrating phases of civic development there, which in many respects are ahead of our own cities. As an author and artist of international reputation, Mr. Furlong's contribution to the series of lectures that have been given in Newtonville in former years promises to be a notable one. The lecture is to be in Dennison Hall, Newtonville, Monday, May 15th at 8 P. M. Guest tickets can readily be obtained of members of the Association.

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#### CIVICS CLUB

The Boston Woman's Civics Club held its annual meeting Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. W. E. Birdsall was elected president. Mrs. F. D. Sampson Honorary Vice-president and Councilor. Mrs. George Minot Baker of Concord, vice-president; Miss Lella Miller of Boston, secretary; Mrs. Charles Briggs of Norwood, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles Marshall of Allston, treasurer; Mrs. Electa Sherman, Boston, auditor.

A pleasant feature of the afternoon was the gift to the club of a gavel made from mahogany from a restored revolutionary house in Concord, presented by Mrs. G. M. Baker. The afternoon closed with stirring Current Civics Events, after which the club adjourned until its fall meeting in October.

#### CHARITY BALL

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Newton will hold a Charity Ball in the State Armory, West Newton, Friday evening, May 12th, 1916. The Ball will be held under the auspices of the 95th Anniversary Committee and a beautiful musical program has been arranged which will be rendered by Law's Players of Boston. The concert will be from eight to nine. Dancing from nine to one.

The Committee are making arrangements for a very large attendance as this will be the social affair of the season. A number of the most prominent residents throughout Newton are giving their support and it is expected a large sum will be turned over to charity. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

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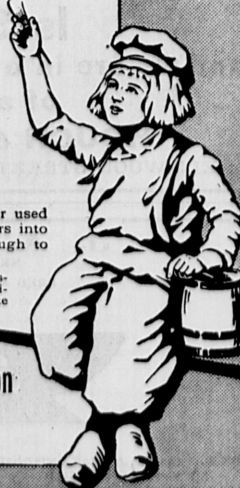
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## FOR NATIONAL PROHIBITION

### Good Attendance at Luncheon Given at Newton Y. M. C. A. by Anti-Saloon League

About a hundred representative business and professional men of the north side gathered Monday evening at the Newton Y. M. C. A. on invitation of a committee consisting of Messrs. Ralph W. Angier, D. Fletcher Barber, Walter H. Barker, H. W. Bascom, J. Wm. Blaisdell, Chas. D. Cabot, Rev. J. W. Campbell, Rev. H. R. Chamberlin, Edward H. Cutler, F. F. Davidson, Rev. R. H. Dix, Allan C. Emery, Fredrick G. Fuller, Rev. Dr. W. C. Gordon, Rev. G. Chas. Gray, Henry I. Harriman, James C. Irwin, Chas. D. Kepner, Chas. W. Leonard, Rev. R. T. Loring, John F. Lothrop, Rev. Harry Lutz, Rev. Dr. Laurens MacLure, Rev. A. J. Muste, I. O. Palmer, Rev. J. Edgar Park, Rev. H. Grant Person, Wm. T. Rich, James P. Richardson, Rev. Arthur O. Sharp, Col. Homer B. Sprague and Dr. Guy M. Winslow, to meet and to listen to Dr. Howard H. Russell of the Anti-Saloon League.

Luncheon was served at 6.45 o'clock in the assembly hall.

Rev. A. J. Muste of Central Church, Newtonville acted as toastmaster and introduced Dr. Russell, whom he said had been a lawyer for seven years, a minister for seven years and in the Anti-Saloon work for three years.

Dr. Russell who looks and talks something like Gov. McCall first called upon Mr. Everett R. Naftzger to sing a "1000 years of Prohibition" and, as an encore the song "The Nation's going dry".

Dr. Russell spoke on National methods to promote safety, efficiency and preparedness by increased sobriety and said in part:

The railroad and large manufacturing concerns are eliminating drinking men from their employ and doing all they can to keep the temptation of liquor away from their help. The latest scientific tests show that alcohol is not a stimulant, that it is not a food, but an organic poison and that one drink of whiskey reduces efficiency 7 per cent muscular and 15 per cent mental. Investigations show that the drinking man is the first to fall sick and the last to get well, that he is the

first in liability of accidents and the last to be promoted, that he is the first to die and the last to leave his family in comfort. Figures from Russia which has been under prohibition for 14 months show that crime has been reduced 62 per cent, idleness eliminated, factories show 15 per cent increased efficiency and savings banks deposits increased a billion dollars. In the line of preparedness, the booze waste for one year in this country would enable us to build the largest navy in the world, the drunkards of one year would recruit the largest army we have ever had, and true preparedness requires us to wipe every saloon and every brewery off the map.

Dr. Russell told of the development of the luncheon idea which began in Pittsburgh about two years ago, where there was testimony that prohibition had reduced mining accidents, so that an average of 20 years of one death by accident to every 100,000 tons of coal, had fallen to a larger coal production with but two deaths. Chicago followed with three similar luncheons, and one direct result was the closing down of the saloons in that city on Sunday with a result of increased efficiency of men on Monday. In Colorado the luncheon idea resulted in an active participation in the state election and figures from parts of the state where the saloons had been closed showed an increase of 11 per cent in productivity and 65 per cent less accidents. The movement became organized last year at Atlantic City with a determination to "see this thing through." The demand for an amendment to the national constitution in the way of prohibition was made in December 1913 when 2000 men from every state marched to the Capitol at Washington and presented bills to that effect in the Senate and House. The work was now organized on three battle lines, first for work on Congress at Washington, in the way of letters, telegrams and personal interviews on senators and representatives, and which was expected to cost \$150,000, in the five years war. Second on co-operation with state organizations on local

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## GLEE CLUB

### Excellent Concert Given at Newton Highlands by Highland Glee Club

Lincoln Hall, Newton Highlands, was filled to capacity Tuesday evening, with an appreciative and enthusiastic audience of music lovers, the occasion being the Eighteenth Concert of the popular Highland Glee Club. Almon J. Fairbanks directed, the assisting soloists were G. Roberts Langer and Charles W. Ellis of Boston, and Mr. Dustin Russell was at the piano.

Taken as a whole the concert was the most interesting and effective of the series, indicating a continued improvement on the part of the club in all departments,—which now numbers fifty voices.

The rendition of some of the numbers lacked something of the professional smoothness which characterized the preceding concert in Boston, but the program was much more elaborate and difficult, including as it did Arthur Foot's "Bedouin Love Song," Warner's "Wake, Miss Lindy," and the remarkable ballad "Lochinvar," by Hammond.

The singing of all of these difficult numbers was commendably effective and evoked hearty applause, and the simpler numbers were skilfully handled, one of the most popular being "The Night May Have a Thousand Eyes," a melodious love song written and composed by one of the club members, Elliot H. Robinson, and dedicated to the club. The composer was the recipient of a laurel wreath from his fellow-members and the Director was presented with a magnificent floral tribute. Both soloists were heartily received and instantly encored.

Mr. Ellis' splendid tenor voice needs no comment for he has been heard many times before in Newton as a member of the club and is deservedly popular. Mr. Langer is a young baritone of pleasing personality and remarkable vocal endowments and artistic ability. His singing in a group of four songs by John Adams Loud, with the composer at the piano, in his duet with Mr. Ellis and in the solo leads in the chorus numbers was highly finished and effective.

## FIRE DRILL

### Valuable Suggestions from an Experienced School Teacher

The following extracts from an article written by Mr. Edward J. Cox of Newtonville, for thirty years a teacher in the public schools have such a bearing on the matter of fire hazard now under consideration in this city, that we are glad to print them.

Mr. Cox says in part—  
During all these years that I have known the schools of Boston, their fire drills have not varied except in point of time of day. If the signal is given at closing time, the children get their hats and wraps from the dressing rooms and go directly home. If it comes during the session, we file to the yards, form lines, and file back to our work as quickly as possible. We never have had a fire drill at times when the whole 750 pupils were assembled in the hall, and we never have assumed that fire cut us off from using one stairway and one exit, and so confined our dismissal to the other only. It certainly does seem to me that we should do both of these.

We did once have a fire scare. The upper grades, about half the school, were assembled in the hall, when a smell of smoke plainly reached us. The principal turned a bit pale, but sent me to see what the trouble was, and kept on talking. I found that one of the boys of my room had left in his overcoat pocket a pipe containing lighted tobacco, which had burned through the cloth and started to burn the varnish of the woodwork—the scorch shows in my dressing room to this day. This was fortunately noticed by one of the teachers whose class had not come to the hall, and a basin of water from the sink in the corridor made short work of the blaze. No harm was done, and the expulsion of the boy removed a tough case which had caused us trouble through several years, but supposing all the classes and the janitor had been in the hall, as often happens—what then? My notion is that we should be prepared for such possible cases.

The two most interesting cases of entire escape from a burning school building that have come to my notice are the experiences of a big grammar school in New York City, and the College Hall fire at Wellesley. Some time in the eighties or nineties of the last century, a large grammar school in New York City had a real fire. The fire drill signal was sounded, and the classes started for the exits under good control of their teachers. But the smoke began to grow stifling, and the children were beginning to get frightened and out of hand, when suddenly were heard the notes of the

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## NEWTON IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

### Elect Officers and Enjoy an Interesting Program at Annual Meeting

An interesting program on timely topics was offered at the annual meeting of the Newton Improvement Association, held last Friday evening in the Newton Free Library hall. The work of the fire prevention commissioner was explained by Secretary Harry E. Lake, Commissioner O'Keefe being unable to come on account of illness, and many practical matters in which every one can co-operate to reduce fire hazard were mentioned. The new librarian, Mr. Harold T. Dougherty, spoke on "The Business Man and the Library," and Representative Thomas Weston, Jr., related many of the matters of legislation in which Newton is specially concerned, as well as others of general interest.

In the absence of President Mitchell Wing the chair was occupied by Mr. Fred H. Tucker. The annual reports of the treasurer and executive committee were read and the following officers were elected: President, Joseph B. Jamieson; treasurer, F. W. Stone; secretary, E. B. Church; additional members of the executive committee, F. H. Tucker, Frank H. Howes, J. William Blaisdell, Frederic D. Fuller, H. I. Harriman, J. C. Brimblecom and Ralph W. Angier.

Mr. Lake gave the audience a surprise in the statement that Newton's record of number of fire alarms per 10,000 inhabitants was very nearly the worst of any town or city in the metropolitan district. In 1915 Newton stood 24th out of the 26 municipalities on the list, only two towns having a greater number of alarms in proportion to population. This, of course, has no bearing on the efficiency of the fire department, but shows a great need for increased watchfulness on the part of those in charge of homes. Mr. Lake gave an interesting explanation of the authority of the fire prevention commissioner in regard to the storage and use of gasoline and similar fluids, stating that since safety cans have been required there has only been one accident where a safety can has been used. The safety can has its inlet protected by a sheet of perforated metal, on the principle of the Davy lamp. The commissioner has the right to specify how much gasoline may be kept for private use without a license. The building commissioner may issue certificates for small garages, so that one who wishes to build such a garage is not required to advertise and wait several weeks for a hearing. If the building conforms to the commissioner's regulations a certificate may be issued which allows not over fifty gallons to be kept,—forty gallons in the tanks of two automobiles and ten gallons in safety cans. As to multiple garages the commissioner has recently

amended the regulations so that unit garages, whether separated by fire walls or not, must be licensed by him. He feels that the proposition should be handled as a proposition on a commercial basis.

Most of the fires in Newton, Mr. Lake stated, are in buildings of the two and three tenement type, built for renting. Newton has excellent building regulations and the matter of housing two or more families in one building is very well taken care of so far as the construction of new buildings is concerned. He congratulated the city on the excellent work of Buildings Commissioner Forbush and of the chief of the fire department. The problem which still confronted the city, however, was the looking out for old buildings and for new buildings after they are constructed, which is something that no official has time to do. We know that the buildings occupied by the poorer class contain much dangerous material. The collection of large quantities of kindling wood in the basement approaches a point where it is dangerous to life. "This afternoon," he said, "I inspected four buildings occupied by from five to eight families. Two of these the building commissioner and chief of the fire department agreed should have additional fire escapes and two of them automatic sprinklers in the basement." It is now possible, he stated, to have sprinklers put in by a company which takes its pay out of the saving of insurance, the whole price being paid in seven years. In some cases the saving of insurance is from 50 to 90 per cent of the present rate.

Mr. Lake went on to give many suggestions as to the prevention of fire, recommending especially the use of safety matches, which cost, he said, less than the dangerous ones. Under the present law a person whose carelessness causes a fire is liable for the damages, which may be recovered by the insurance company. The use of glass lamps was strongly condemned. Where kerosene is used the most precaution is the keeping of the burner clean and the use of metal lamps. The commissioner has distributed 300,000 folders through the schools of the metropolitan district, giving the common causes of fire and valuable suggestions for safeguarding homes. Out-of-doors fires can now only be lighted by persons having a permit, which is granted on the condition that the fire is kept under supervision and put out before leaving. Most fires, he said, are caused from neglect or ignorance. The irresponsibility of people in the

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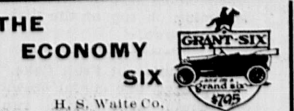
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## EDITORIAL

Thru the delays and apparent neglect of the Metropolitan Park Commission, the city of Newton and the town of Weston have been put to an unnecessary expense of \$10,000 for the construction of the proposed new bridge over the Charles river near Norumbega Park. This bridge was authorized last June by the Legislature, but it was not until March of the present year that the Park Commission got around to advertising for bids. The limit of cost fixed last June at \$50,000 was said to have been ample if the work had been promptly prosecuted, but the rising cost of materials caused bids to be received last month of which something over \$51,000 was the lowest, and which with other fixed costs has compelled the additional appropriation. If the work is to be done this year.

The irony of the situation is due to the fact that the city authorities are practically helpless, the Park Commission being almost supreme in matters of this sort. The only possible relief in sight is the very faint possibility that the Legislature may see fit to reorganize or consolidate the Park Commission, and in which case, it would be the part of wisdom for our representatives to the State House to try to curtail the present autocratic methods used by this commission.

While the ultimate goal of every temperance enthusiast is national prohibition, for that is the only effective control of the evil, there is plenty of good work to be done while waiting for the slow process of the passage of an amendment to the national constitution and its ratification by 36 of the states. The Anti-Saloon League has entered upon a five years' battle to obtain that result and that length of time is probably the minimum, and it is likely to take as many years more before the final result is achieved.

In the meantime we can improve our own legislative premises by urging restrictions on liquor advertising, by allowing women to vote on the liquor question in each city and town and by securing local option by wards in the larger cities. In all these ways effective work is needed and should not be lost to sight in the larger endeavor for national prohibition.

The enactment into law of the liquor transportation bill will undoubtedly create some friction in this city when it goes into effect next month. The editor has proved such a bad prophet on liquor legislation in the past that he hesitates to make any sort of prediction on this particular matter. And yet the situation is full of serious probabilities ranging from absolute defiance of the law, to the crowding of the street cars with drunken persons and is sure to have some effect on the liquor vote next December. It will be watched with great interest by every friend of good government in our city.

The memorial proposed to the late Captain S. E. Howard by the Men's Club of West Newton is most appropriate. Capt. Howard had a long and faithful service in the Civil War and in addition gave many years of service to the school committee of this city. A memorial library on the Civil War in the Newton Technical High School recognize both of these factors of his long and useful life.

Residents of Newton under the leadership of Mr. Loren D. Towle have done a splendid bit of work in preventing the erection of a block of cheap stores at the corner of Centre and Church streets. Public spirit of this sort is a most encouraging symptom of this day and generation.

The work of eliminating life hazards in our school buildings by removing the possibilities of fire will cost over \$50,000 but will be the best investment the city ever made.

## HARVARD CONCERT

The Harvard Musical Clubs, comprising the Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs, who give a concert in Temple Hall, Newtonville, next Thursday evening, have taken the lead in the endeavor to raise the standard of college musical interest and have attained a noteworthy success. Most of the credit for the work of the Clubs is due to the efforts of Dr. A. T. Davidson, who has raised the repertoire of the Glee Club out of the common run of college programs. It has been his belief that the Glee Club should be trained in the rendition of notable pieces, thus setting a standard for other musical organizations to follow.

The lighter element is not neglected in the program of the Clubs, and an effort is made to combine such notable pieces as are worthy of serious and artistic production with more vivacious pieces, to obtain a well balanced program.

The Clubs include in their personnel some men who have attained prominence in other college activities. Chief of these is William John Bingham, '16, of Methuen, captain of the University track team. Bingham is the first marshal of the graduating class, the highest honor that his class could pay him. Fay Roope, '16, of Newtonville, secretary of the Glee Club, is also a member of the University Choir. He has done exceptionally well in dramatics, is a member of the quartet and has sung with the Glee Club four years. James Harvey Townsend, '17, of Newton, is a member of the University Choir, and one of the dependable men on the track squad. He has sung on the Glee Club for three years.

## NATIONAL PROHIBITION

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issues, with state wide prohibition as a cross fire on the liquor interests. Twenty years ago, there were but 3 prohibition states, and they had only increased to 9 in about 20 years, while last year the number increased to 19 states permanently dry. This work is expected to call for the balance of the two million budget estimate of the expense for five years. The third line is in the way of ratification by the states of the national amendment when passed by Congress. The states already prohibition are expected to ratify at once as they will need the protection from outside states. About 10 or 12 states will require hard work but the League expects to get the truth to the voters by the voice and thru the printed page.

Dr. Russell asked for help in the way of writing letters to the Massachusetts senators and congressmen, urged especial efforts on this line when the matter will come to a vote, which he expected would be after the fall elections. In addition the League asked for financial help and subscription cards were passed around and which were generally signed. In this connection Dr. Russell told of a subscription made 23 years ago by a washerwoman in Ohio of \$1.00 per month and which was promptly paid and as a result of which the woman's husband changed his deposits from the saloon to the savings bank.

Resolutions were adopted to be sent to Congress urging action on the constitutional amendment and everyone present joined in the League slogan by raising a clenched fist and saying "With God's Help we will see this thing through."

Among those present were, Robert E. Hills, H. T. Dougherty, R. S. Webster, John W. Allen, J. C. Irwin, N. L. Grant, Charles D. Cabot, H. G. Noyes, Geo. A. Schade, C. A. Haskell, H. S. Knowlton, Mayor E. O. Childs, I. U. Townsend, Harry W. Twigg, Mora A. Corliss, Percy F. Williams, Thomas Weston, Harry M. Taylor, Wm. H. Cooley, W. P. Marden, C. E. Kimball, W. H. Whitcomb, Thos. F. Murray, S. M. Sayford, Arthur D. Bateson, C. C. Smith, W. N. Allen, Rev. Geo. Edward Martin, F. A. Pelton, Elliston H. Bell, Herbert F. Hunter, J. W. Blaisdell, Horace C. Harrington, F. F. Davidson, Everett A. McAssey, Ralph W. Conant, E. B. Lincoln, Arthur C. Farley, John F. Brant, Irving O. Palmer, Chas. S. Ensign, Geo. M. Fiske, Frank H. Burt, Rev. Harrie R. Chamberlin, Wm. E. Leonard, Rev. Harry Lutz, W. I. Lamson, C. F. Leatherbee, C. Henry Goodwin, Jr., D. P. Jewett, Frederic M. Mitchell, Otis W. Holmes, Bertram A. Strohmier, H. H. Wilcox, Augustus L. Wakefield, Key J. Edgar, Park, Gray Blandy, Harry E. Messer, John B. B. H. Messer, Frank M. Morton, J. C. Brimblecom, Dr. S. F. Chase, Chas. S. Cowdrey, George Agry, Col. Homer B. Sprague, F. K. Collins, U. G. Wheeler, Rev. Dr. MacLure, Edward J. Cox, Edgar W. Hodgson, Raymond B. Johnson, William P. Soule, Arthur W. Kelly, Harry E. Johnson, Richard Simms, William H. Rand, Charles Matlack, Fred N. March, Alfred M. Russell, Wm. T. Rich, F. H. Loveland, H. W. Bacon, Wm. Macpherson, Rev. R. L. Rae, Alan C. Emery, Rev. Dr. Geo. S. Butters, F. S. Wilson, Ernest N. Boyden, Alvin R. Bailey, Edward Moll, Chauncey B. Conn, Theodore A. Estabrook, Kenelm Winslow, Roland F. Gammons and C. D. Kepner.

A similar meeting was held last week Wednesday in Bray Hall, Newton Centre, where Dr. Russell made practically the same address, and at which Rev. Dr. William E. Huntington presided.

## REAL ESTATE

John T. Burns & Sons, Inc. report the sale of 42,000 square feet of land on Beaumont avenue, near Commonwealth avenue, Newtonville. H. N. Sweet trustee was the grantor. The purchaser, H. M. Sawyer will develop. This tract is valued at \$6000.

Agreements have been signed through the office of John T. Burns and Sons, Inc., for the sale of the beautiful yellow brick residence with green tiled roof situated on Beacon street, corner Dalton road, Newton Centre. J. H. Hindlang will convey to Dr. R. F. Hanscom who will purchase for occupancy. The 11-room house, garage, and 1500 square feet of land are valued at \$18,000.

Final papers have passed through the office of John T. Burns and Sons for sale of modern concrete bungalow and 6000 feet of land situated on California street, corner of Nevada street, Newtonville. Mr. F. L. Farrell of New York purchases for a home. Dr. Thomas Hayden of West Newton was the grantor. The property is valued at \$5500.

John T. Burns and Sons, Inc., have sold for Salem Five Cent Savings Bank a lot of 6000 square feet on Waltham street near North Gate Club. West Newton, valued at \$1600. Edward C. Abrams of Dorchester buys for immediate improvement.

Mr. A. F. Fleming has just purchased through John T. Burns and Sons the 10 room house and 5200 feet of land situated at 39 Jefferson street, Newton. L. A. Tower was the grantor. The property is assessed for \$4500.

Agreements have been signed by H. L. Tange for sale of his new 8 room house on Brewster road, Elliot, Newton Highlands. The house, garage, and 7500 feet of land are valued at \$6000 but not yet assessed. J. L. Bowler buys for occupancy. John T. Burns & Sons, Inc. were brokers in all above transactions.

## PAINTERS WIN

The strike among the painters of this city which has been in force during the past two weeks has been settled thru the decision of a board of arbitration which has held a two days session the present week. The board which consisted of Mr. George F. Jewett of Newton and Mr. R. F. Gammons, 2nd, of West Newton representing the employers, Messrs Frank McCarthy and James E. Moriarty representing the painters and Mayor Childs as the fifth member, has awarded the painters 50 cents an hour for a 44-hour week, the agreement to last until April 1, 1918. The award is practically what the men have been asking for.

## SOME COOKERY HINTS

IDEAS THAT MAY BE OF VALUE TO THE HOUSEWIFE.

**How the Ideal Custard Should Be Made—Mayonnaise With Just the Right Flavor—Best Way to Serve Cucumbers.**

The best custards ever made have not been baked on the oven floor. The tried-and-true method to make the delicious custard is one quart of fresh milk, scalded in a double boiler. No more nor less than four eggs beaten and stirred into one cup of granulated sugar. Always lemon extract with a pinch of nutmeg for the delicate custard. It kills the egg flavor. Now, here is your secret, place it in a pan of boiling water in the oven, cover your baking dish, bake it just one half hour in a warm but not too hot oven. Insert a silver knife in the middle of the custard. If it comes out clean, the custard is done, otherwise the ingredients stick to the knife.

Of all the professional secrets hardest to obtain for the delicious mayonnaise this was the hardest. That unmistakable "tang," the tasty snap, though hidden with other condiments was found to be nothing else but cucumber. No, you could not taste it, for it was blended with the mayonnaise. The cucumber is grated for the purpose. Then, think of it, the vinegar used. Ordinary vinegar? Yes, but prepared with brown sugar, boiled with spices and churned into a white foam with one-half its bulk of olive oil. For potato salad this mayonnaise, mixed with the cucumber and hard-boiled eggs is, really, one of the finest flavored salad dressings known to the chefs who dislike to make known their professional secrets.

Have you seen the cucumber sliced, but in half and decorated with slices of red radish? Very pretty. Score the rounded sides of the cucumber into one-eighth inch sections, but do not cut through the cucumber. Place the flat or cut side of the cucumber on the dish, slice the red radishes, leaving on the red rim. Insert these slices of radishes between the slices of cucumber, alternating the red and white; garnish with parsley, small pickles, small flecks of beet, and serve with salad dressing.

A delicious luncheon dish is known as "Devils on Horseback." Plump cardines are used. Each has a little blanket of bacon pinned around his "tummy tum" and all is fried in deep fat and served on buttered toast.

### Don't Lose the Pie Juice.

To keep the juice in the pie, instead of using the cloth strips, which spoils the edge of the pie anyway, have the bottom crust larger than the pan. Cut the apples into sections. Before putting them in, cover the bottom of the pastry with half the sugar. One cupful of sugar to a good-sized pie will not be too much if the apples are sour. Lay sections of apples all around the edge. Then fill in the middle. Add the rest of the sugar. Roll out the top crust to fit and lay on. Wet the edge all around and turn up over the top crust the surplus of the under crust. Press down with the fingers, then mark all around with a fork. Make a hole in the top of the pie and wet all over with cold water. The oven should be fairly hot for the first 15 or 20 minutes. Then the heat may be reduced so that the apples may cook thoroughly. It will take about 40 minutes to bake a good-sized pie.

### Marshmallow Pudding.

Take two dozen marshmallow drops—stale or fresh—and put them in the bottom of a baking dish. Pour over rich cocoa, made as for breakfast except for a thickening of cornstarch; put the dish on the stove and bake for half an hour. Then take it out, add a meringue and brown this. Serve cold. The cooking melts the marshmallows, which give the cocoa pudding a most delectable taste.

### Indian Huckleberry Pudding.

Boil one quart of milk, remove from the stove and stir into it a small cupful of Indian meal. When cool add two well-beaten eggs, two tablespoonfuls of finely-chopped suet, one tablespoonful of molasses, a pinch of salt and one quart of huckleberries. Fill a mold two-thirds full and steam three hours. I use a five-pound lard pail. Use any sauce you care to make.—Exchange.

### Brown Betty.

Put a layer of white bread crumbs in a baking dish and then a layer of sliced cooking apples, and so on until the dish is almost full. Sprinkle each layer of apples with sugar and a little spice, if the taste is liked, and also mix small nuts of butter through the layers, being sure to have some of the seasoning on top of the dish. Bake a light brown.

### Butternut Fruit Cake.

Two eggs, one cupful brown sugar, one cupful sour cream, two tablespoonfuls molasses, one-fourth cupful butter, one cupful chopped raisins, one cupful chopped butternuts, one-half pound citron, cut very fine, 2½ cupfuls flour, one teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful each cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg.

### Mashed Potatoes With Onions.

To four or five cupfuls mashed potato add one cupful boiled onions minced to a pulp, one tablespoonful butter, one tablespoonful milk, some salt and pepper. Beat lightly together and before serving brown the top for a moment in the oven.

## PEACH DAINTIES OF MERIT

Many Ways of Preparing Fruit Which All Appreciate for its Perfect Flavor.

For peach cobbler, prepare plain pastry from three pints of flour and three-fourths of a pound of mixed lard and butter. Line the baking dish with this and pour in two quarts of freshly stewed peaches, covering the dish with a pastry lid, pierced here and there to let out steam. Bake until brown and then cover thickly with powdered sugar and serve steaming hot with rich cream.

Here is another peach pie recipe: Bake a rich pastry crust until brown and crisp and then cool. Just at serving time heap it high with sliced peaches, sprinkle with sugar and pile whipped cream on top. A variation of this recipe is this: Cut short pastry into squares and fold the four corners to the center. Moisten them with milk, press them down so that they will remain in place, prick the pastry with a fork and bake one square for each person. Brown in the oven, chill and serve piled high with peaches cut into large pieces, stewed just until tender and sweetened to taste. Top with a big spoonful of whipped cream.

Still another peach pie, the favorite of a very good cook, is this: Sift together a cupful and a half of flour, a quarter of a cupful of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a pinch of salt. Into this cut half a cupful of butter and add enough milk to make a stiff batter. Use as little milk as possible. Roll into a thick sheet, line a deep pie pan with it and slice peaches into it. Sweeten them well and cover them with sour or sweet milk, then bake until done in a moderate oven.

A tempting dessert is peach whip. To make it press ripe peaches through a vegetable press, sweeten to taste and mix immediately with whipped cream or whipped egg whites. Pile in tall glasses and serve very cold.

Another tempting dessert is a peach sandwich, one for each person. Slice a stale sponge cake and dip the slices quickly in milk. Then brown in butter. Between each two slices pile freshly sliced, sweetened peaches and pile on whipped cream.

## METHOD OF PICKLING ONIONS

Writer Makes Some Suggestions Which Seem to Be Worthy of Consideration.

Peeling the onions is a decidedly painful task, but it is made less so if they are done in cold water. Some people even put them in boiling water and allow them to come to the boil before peeling them. I prefer the former plan. With small silver pickling onions to each quart of vinegar allow two tablespoonfuls of black peppercorns, two teaspoonfuls of allspice, two level teaspoonfuls of salt, two bay leaves. Remove the outer skin with a silver knife; if a steel one is used the onions will turn black. If liked, peel them in a basin of cold water, for besides making the operation less painful, it helps to whiten them by removing some of the essential oil. Dry them lightly in a cloth. Put the vinegar, spices and bay leaves in a saucepan, boil them until the vinegar is well flavored, and let it get cold. Put the onions in jars or wide-necked bottle, fill them up with the vinegar, adding a little spice to each bottle. Cork down tightly. They will be ready for use in about a month.—Boston Globe.

### Barley Water With Jelly.

Place two ounces of pearl barley with very little water in a saucepan, and when warm pour this off and add a quart of fresh water and simmer gently for three-quarters of an hour. Strain through a muslin and add three tablespoonfuls of red currant jelly; allow to cool and serve.

Other flavorings in the form of raspberry vinegar, crabapple jelly, or black currant jelly may be added. Orange rind and juice may also be added as a change.

### Apple and Suet Pudding.

Two cupfuls of chopped apples, two cupfuls of chopped raisins, one cupful of sour milk, one cupful of molasses, one cupful of suet and flour enough to make a stiff batter.

Begin by putting one teaspoonful of soda in the milk, then add a little grated nutmeg and cinnamon and a pinch of salt. Stir the suet into this mixture and then put in the flour a small quantity at a time. Boil tied up in muslin.

### Chocolate Pie.

Put one and a half cupfuls milk on stove to heat. When hot thicken with following mixture. Well-beaten yolks of two eggs, half cupful sugar, two level tablespoonfuls corn starch, one tablespoonful cocoa, a pinch of salt, half cupful milk. When cool flavor with vanilla, put in pie shell, cover with a frosting made of the whites of the eggs and one tablespoonful of sugar. Brown in oven.

### Imitation Eggnog.

Thoroughly beat up an egg with a slack teaspoonful of sugar—doing this in the glass in which the "nog" is to be served. Then fill the glass with hot milk and grate nutmeg on top. This is very nourishing and almost always inviting to the children, who at times take a distaste for solid foods.

### Basket Salad.

Remove seeds and membranes from green peppers, cut in form of baskets. Fill with chopped wax beans, cubes of red beets and stuffed olives. Use your favorite salad dressing.

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## Wabar

—May Breakfast tomorrow morning—  
—Mrs. Edmund Clapp and children are at Chatham on the Cape for a few weeks' visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ginnard have moved into their Beacon street residence for the summer.

—Mrs. Francis Southwick of Waban avenue is enjoying a few weeks' trip to Bermuda.

—Next Friday, May 19th the Annual meeting of the Ladies Circle will be held in the Union Church vestry.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Cloyes of Windsor road are at Portland, Maine, for a short visit.

—The Boy Scouts go to Newtonville tomorrow where they will meet with the Scouts from the other Newtons. A trip to Plymouth is planned for Saturday the 20th.

—On Wednesday afternoon, the Suffolk West Association of Congregational Ministers were the guests of Rev. Charles H. Cutler the minister of the Union Church at their meeting here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Andrews went to Maine by the Bath boat, and spent the week end looking over their summer places at Juniper Point, Maine.

## REAL ESTATE

William C. Mason reports the following real estate transactions.

The sale of J. E. Cornors 9 room modern house, 34 High street, Newton Upper Falls to Florence F. Crowley of Needham, who has purchased for a home.

The Francis A. Skelton property 1193 Chestnut street, Newton Upper Falls, which consists of a 7-room house

## No. 3598

Report of Condition of the First National Bank of West Newton, at Newton, in the State of Massachusetts, at the Close of Business on May 1, 1916.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts	\$447,821.54	
Total loans		\$447,821.54
Overdrafts, secured, None; unsecured, \$151.98		151.98
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00	
U. S. Bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	40,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds		140,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	113,237.50	
Total bonds, securities, etc.		113,237.50
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank \$9,000		
Less amount unpaid	4,500	
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	45,000.00	
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		18,108.86
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	6,585.14	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	66,226.65	
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		87.53
Outside checks and other cash items	1,341.94	
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	816.27	
Notes of other national banks		5,120.00
Federal Reserve notes		600.00
Coin and certificates		33,806.36
Legal-tender notes		2,825.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		5,000.00
Total		\$891,228.77
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		\$100,000.00
Surplus fund		50,000.00
Undivided profits		\$28,898.95
Reserved for taxes	1,400.00	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	2,412.34	
Circulating notes outstanding		95,810.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers		56,134.83
Dividends unpaid		54.00
Individual deposits subject to check		506,296.36
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		15,070.00
Certified checks		290.15
United States deposits		39,775.86
Total demand deposits	561,342.37	
Income Tax Withheld		.96
Total		\$891,228.77

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:  
I, JOSEPH B. ROSS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOSEPH B. ROSS, Cashier.

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## SUNDAY CONCERT

The opening Sunday afternoon outdoor concert at Braves Field this season will be held on May 21st, a week from next Sunday afternoon, that concert being the first in the series to be given this year at the home of big things.

For the first concert the Braves' Field management has engaged the Concerto Armonico, a brand new organization of 125 musicians under the leadership of Signor Alfonso D'Avino who is well and favorably known in this city. His organization represents a distinct departure in music art and, with the number of unusual instruments used provides instrumentation that produces inconceivably beautiful effects. In addition to the Concerto Armonico Signor Simgne Mantia, first trombone of the Metropolitan Opera Co., will render Fantasia by Picchi, while Mme. Bice Bernardi-Stivanello will sing Verdi's Traviata.

—May Breakfast tomorrow morning.

## DIED

KILEY—At West Newton, May 8, Margaret A. Kiley, aged 40 yrs., 9 mos., 17 days.

PACKARD—At Newton Highlands, May 7, Eldena E., widow of Andrew J. Packard, aged 61 yrs., 8 mos., 14 days.

YOUNG—At Newtonville, May 6, Fred B. Young, aged 53 yrs., 4 mos., 27 days.

KINNE—At Newton Highlands, May 5, Carleton K. Kinne, aged 66 yrs., 1 mo., 6 days.

ELLIOTT—At Newtonville, May 6, George F. Elliott, aged 67 yrs., 5 mos., 10 days.

STEELE—At Newtonville, May 6, Katherine W., widow of Charles G. Steele, aged 69 yrs., 9 mos.

MURPHY—At Newton Hospital, May 4, Richard T. Murphy, aged 41 yrs., 11 mos., 10 days.

LAMSON—At Newton, May 3, John A. Lamson, aged 86 yrs., 11 mos., 21 days.

FOSTER—At West Newton, May 3, John Foster, aged 78 yrs., 3 mos., 13 days.

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## Newton Centre

—May Breakfast tomorrow morning.

—Mr. Thomas Leyland of Cypress street has moved to Marlboro.

—Miss Eva Myers of Centre street is spending a few days in Lowell.

—Mr. John C. Blodgett of Montreal is visiting his son on Walnut street.

—Mr. David Poole and family of Webster have moved to Ward street.

—Miss Josephine Daniels of Parker street is ill at her home with the grippe.

—Mr. Arthur E. Brown of Oxford road is enjoying a few days vacation in Holyoke.

—Miss Alice E. Campbell of Summer street is spending a few days in Auburn, Me.

—Mr. Lawrence Rice of Summer street has made the Freshman Tennis Team at Yale.

—Miss Sarah D. Ferguson of Cliftondale, is visiting friends on Grant avenue this week.

—Mr. William Hodgson of Cypress street is visiting friends in Leominster for a few days.

—Mr. Arthur Lemont and family of Ward street are moving into their new home on Pleasant street.

—Miss Julia C. Jenkins of Walnut street is spending a two weeks' vacation in Portsmouth, N. H.

—Mrs. Eugene W. Pratt, who has been visiting her sister in Athol has returned to her home on Trowbridge street.

—Mr. J. H. Murray, who has been ill at his home on Trowbridge street with the grippe, is able to resume business.

—Miss Harriett Weir, who has been spending the winter traveling through the South has returned to her home on Trowbridge street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Homer P. Barlow of Watertown, Connecticut, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nell Haughton, to Mr. Robert V. Howley of Newton Centre.

—Mr. Adams Rice of Summer street is stage-manager of the Bonstelle Company just completing a ten weeks' engagement in Buffalo, N. Y., and going later to Detroit, Mich.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. McKay of Grant avenue, are attending The American Perfumers Convention at The Biltmore Hotel, New York, after which they will spend a few days in Atlantic City.

—A Dutch supper was given by the members of the Standard Bearers of the Methodist Church last Saturday evening in the church parlors. During the evening there were several solos rendered by the young people.

—Tickets for the Harvard College Musical Clubs Concert and Dance to be given under the auspices of the Newton Masonic bodies at Temple Hall, Thursday, May 18th, on sale at Hahn's or Philon's Pharmacy. Adv.

—Mr. Horatio Rogers, Harvard, '19, of Chestnut Hill has been chosen a member of the art department of the Harvard Red Book freshman committee and Mr. Charles A. Morss, Jr., '19, also of Chestnut Hill, is a member of the copy and registration department of the same committee.

—At Trinity Church next Sunday night, an orchestra consisting of two violins and a cello, with organ accompaniment, will render sacred music from 7 o'clock sharp until 7.15, when will come the singing of familiar hymns, which has become very popular with the congregation. At 7.30 the vested choir will march around the church in procession, singing, and then will follow a short service, which is printed on a leaflet, and an address by the rector. As an interlude Mrs. Allen Hubbard will render a violin solo, with organ accompaniment, and there will be an anthem by the choir. The service will close at 8.30 o'clock. Everybody will be welcome to these services.

## GOOD WORK

A committee consisting of Messrs. L. D. Towle, chairman, Oliver M. Fisher, Walter C. Wrye, Fred A. Gay and Allan C. Emery which was recently appointed at a mass meeting of residents of Newton, has raised the necessary funds, and purchased the Scales lot at the corner of Centre and Church streets, Newton, where the former owner had threatened to erect a block of cheap stores. The land will be graded, improved with walks, shrubbery and trees, and deeded to the Emmanuel Baptist church under restrictions for fifty years, that no building of any kind shall be erected thereon. The fund for this purpose came from over 120 contributors from all parts of the village.

## THE IDLER FAIR

The Idler Fair was held Monday afternoon and evening at the Mt. Ida School, and was a great success. A play entitled "The Bachelor's Dream," was presented by the Sophomore class, the cast included the Misses Inez Chauvelot, Gertrude Norman, and Elizabeth Sleeper. The members of the Junior class gave a play entitled, "Mr. Bob."

## Newton Highlands

—May Breakfast tomorrow morning.

—The Webster house on Chester street is being painted this week.

—Improvements have been made on the Martin house on Hartford street.

—Mrs. G. W. Butters of Floral street, who has been ill, is recovering.

—Mrs. J. W. Turnbull of Columbus street spent Wednesday at Weymouth.

—The Shakespeare Club will meet Saturday with Mrs. Wm. E. Moore of Hillside road.

—An apartment at 27 Chester street has been leased to Albert G. Prescott of Auburndale.

—A meeting of the Junior C. E. Society was held last Sunday afternoon at the Congregational Church.

—Mrs. C. W. Stetson and daughter, Mrs. W. K. Mick of Oak Hill have returned from an automobile trip to Milford, N. H.

—Mr. H. W. Drew and family of Dedham street have been spending a few days at their summer home at Crow Point, Hingham.

—Mr. George A. Davis, who has spent the winter with his brother, I. H. Davis, at Andover, N. H., has returned to this village.

—The body of Mrs. Eldena E. Packard, who passed away at the home of her son on Floral street, was taken to Saco, Maine, Tuesday, for burial.

—Mr. W. N. Craig of Brookline lectured Monday evening in the parish house of St. Paul's Church on the subject of "Gardening" under the auspices of the Improvement Association.

—The Men's Class of the Congregational Church met last Sunday noon. This was the last meeting of the season. The subject of the meeting was "Belgian Social Characteristics."

—Tickets for the Harvard College Musical Clubs Concert and Dance to be given under the auspices of the Newton Masonic bodies at Temple Hall, Thursday, May 18th, on sale at Waterhouse or Willey's Pharmacy. Adv.

—The Newton Highlands Improvement Association plans to hold a Town Meeting early in June and a Community Day celebration on the Fourth of July. This celebration will be along the lines of last year's Community Day, which proved to be such a great success.

—Beginning on Friday this week a series of three or four discussions of interesting topics will be held at the Congregational Church as follows:—Friday, May 12, Life in Columbia, by Mrs. Donald D. McKay. Friday, May 19, Work Among Backward Children, Miss Katherine Reynolds. Friday, May 26, The Reading of Books, Miss Helen Luitwieler.

## Auburndale

—Auburndale Co-operative Bank. New shares on sale, pay 5%.

—Miss Gertrude E. Wightman of Maple street is recovering from her recent illness.

—Miss Eleanor Eaton entertained at bridge on Thursday evening at her residence on Central street.

—Rev. and Mrs. Harry Beal of Auburndale, are entertaining Mrs. Annie Beal, at Camp of Constableville, New York.

—Miss Etta Melody of Auburn street left Friday on a trip to New York and Washington, D. C., and will visit relatives in Maryland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sherman B. Ward are guests at the Woodland Park. Mr. Ward has recently purchased a rubber factory at Upper Falls.

—The directors of Norumbega Park have decided not to open up the 12 acre addition recently purchased of the Howie estate.

—Miss Isabel Eaton of Central street is recovering from injuries sustained by a rail recently while horse-back riding on Commonwealth avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Methot and family of Montreal, Canada, arrived this week and will pass the summer season at the Woodland Park hotel.

—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Thayer of Melrose street have returned from Dover, N. H., where they attended the marriage of their son, Mr. Harley Thayer, on Tuesday.

—Mr. John H. Gidon of this village has been selected as a delegate from the Mass. Council, Knights of Columbus to attend the supreme convention to be held next August at Davenport, Iowa.

—Tickets for the Harvard College Musical Clubs Concert and Dance to be given under the auspices of the Newton Masonic bodies at Temple Hall, Thursday, May 18th, on sale at Keyes' Pharmacy. Adv.

—"What Can a Woman Do?" was the subject of an interesting address given by Dr. Howard H. Russell, founder of the Anti-Saloon League, on Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the Woman's Club in the chapel of the Congregational Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cushman, who have been guests at the Woodland Park, returned this week to Hanover, N. H. Mr. Cushman has engaged apartments at the hotel for the month of June, and is going to purchase a home and reside permanently in West Newton.

—On Tuesday afternoon and evening the Spring meeting of the Western Branch of the Sunday School Union of the diocese of Massachusetts will be held at the Church of the Messiah. The afternoon meeting will be held at 5 o'clock and Mrs. William A. Dewar of Boston, will give an address. Supper will be served to delegates attending, at 6.30. The evening meeting will be held at 7.30, and Rev. William E. Gardner, D.D., of New York city, secretary of the General Board of Religious Education, will give an address. Every one interested in Sunday School work is invited to attend these meetings.

—The tables were arranged attractively for the sale and the fancy table was in charge of the Senior class. The Junior Middlers had charge of the Japanese Tea Room and the girls were all attired in Japanese costumes. The Candy table was in charge of the Junior class and was decorated in the class colors with Kewpies, the class mascot. There was a fortune teller, Japanesees rolling-balls and roulette wheel, and the interesting affair closed with a public auction. The proceeds are for the benefit of "The Idler."



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## Upper Falls

—Mr. James E. Connors and family of High street have removed to Brookline.

—The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. O. E. Nutter of Boylston street on Thursday afternoon.

—Mrs. Ernest Duval of New Hampshire is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Duval of Champa avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Easterbrook of Rockland place left Thursday for a sojourn at Provincetown.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Locke of Boylston street leave Monday to attend the General Conference to be held at Saratoga.

—Mr. Charles W. Johnson of High street leaves on Wednesday for Swan Lake, Me., where he will spend a week or more fishing.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Nutter of Boylston street leave Monday for Saratoga, where they will attend the meetings of the General Conference.

—The visiting committee for May for the Newton Home for Aged People are Mrs. John S. Alley and Mrs. William A. Young of West Newton.

—Miss Viola Estelle of Oak street gave a May party at her home on Wednesday evening to a number of her friends. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostess.

—Last Sunday evening a most interesting stereopticon lecture was given at the First Methodist Episcopal Church by George W. Penniman of Pittsburg, Penn., Chairman of the International Committee of Sunday School Work. He spoke strongly of the importance of Men's work in the Sunday School.

—Services were conducted at the Newton Home for Aged People on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Richard T. Loring of St. John's Episcopal Church, Newtonville, assisted by a chorus from his church. On Wednesday afternoon the Ladies of the Home enjoyed a delightful musical entertainment given by Mrs. Sumner Eager and Mrs. Climer which consisted of piano and vocal selections.

—Mothers Day will be observed at the First Methodist Episcopal Church at the morning service in the special music and a sermon appropriate for the occasion by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Stephens. Each person old or young will be presented with a pink at this service provided by the church, Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Society. In the evening at 7 o'clock the service will be in charge of a Band of Gileads.

—Miss Myrta Bosworth and Miss Mary Boyd of Elliot street entertained a number of teachers and classmates from the Russell School of Expression on Monday evening with a May Party. The dining room was decorated with yellow and white crepe paper and the table with yellow and white with a May basket at each plate. Refreshments were served, and games and music enjoyed.

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

# The Newton Trust Company

of Newton at the close of business May 1st, 1916, as rendered to the Bank Commissioner.

## BANKING DEPARTMENT

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
U. S. and Mass. Bonds (market value, \$27,445.00)	\$27,445.00	Capital stock	\$250,000.00
Other stocks and bonds	909,548.90	Surplus fund	400,000.00
Loans on real estate, less due thereon	509,344.93	Undivided profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid	149,611.77
Demand loans with collateral	653,153.32	Deposits (demand)	3,047,681.00
Other demand loans	129,170.00	Certificates of deposit	65,491.75
Time loans with collateral	343,311.93	Certified checks	17,543.76
Other time loans	1,039,097.19	Treasurer's checks	10.00
Overdrafts	292.21	Deposits (time)	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	40,000.00	Certificates of deposit, not payable within 30 days	26,300.00
(assessed value, \$50,000.00)		Open accounts, not payable within 30 days	24,246.23
Due from reserve banks	348,372.81	Due to other banks	229,989.67
Due from other banks	25,000.00	Reserve for Interest and Taxes	5,250.00
Cash: Currency and specie	195,635.92	Suspense	25,000.00
Other cash items	20,084.50		
Revenue Account	825.00		
	\$4,241,124.21		\$4,241,124.21

For the last thirty days the average reserve carried was: currency and specie 6.004 per cent; deposited in reserve banks 14.55 per cent; U. S. and Mass. bonds .0047 per cent.

## SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Railroad bonds and notes	\$11,737.50	Deposits	\$198,558.33
Street railway bonds	41,930.00	Profit and loss	719.70
Loans on real estate, less due thereon	135,900.00		
Accrued Int., Expense and Taxes	1,250.37		
Deposits in banks and trust companies	8,460.16		
	\$199,278.03		\$199,278.03

Middlesex, ss.

May 11, 1916.

Then personally appeared Frank L. Richardson, Treasurer, and Seward W. Jones, President, and William F. Bacon, Frank J. Hale, Sydney Harwood, Edward H. Mason and Francis Murdock, directors of the Newton Trust Company, and made oath that the foregoing statement, by them subscribed, is true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Before me,

JAMES B. MELCHER,

Notary Public.



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**HUNNEWELL CLUB**

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the Club Monday evening with President Gregory in the chair.

Satisfactory reports were received from the Club officers and committees and these officers elected for the ensuing year:

President, Warren F. Gregory; Vice-President, William F. Gargelon; Secretary, Mason H. Storer; Treasurer, Amasa W. B. Huff; Directors for Two Years, Charles B. Gleason, James A. Hathaway, Herman C. Soule; Membership Committee, Dr. Edward Melius, Chairman; Frederick N. Peirce, Fred A. Gay, Phillips Byfield, John C. Brimblecom; Auditing Committee, Alvin R. Bailey, Philip S. Jamieson, Howard Norton.

Prizes for the cow boy pool tournament, which has recently concluded, have been awarded to Mr. C. Bemis Gleason and Dr. S. N. Loveland in the first division and to Messrs. A. R. Bailey and Nelson Gay in the second division.

**POLICE NOTES**

A fine of \$25 was imposed on Fred Donahue, in the Newton court Monday for driving an automobile recklessly. Donahue, who is nineteen years old, and who lives on Armory street, West Newton, paid the fine.

On the night of April 23 Donahue was driving a taxicab on the wrong side of Washington street, West Newton, in front of police headquarters. Lieutenant Robert S. Harrison, of the police department, was about to enter a street car when the automobile struck him and injured his head and right side so severely that he is still unfit for duty.

**LODGES**

Newton Royal Arch Chapter will pay a fraternal visit to Waltham R. A. Chapter on the evening of May 18th, 1916.

**VACATION BOOKS**

**Newton Free Library**

With the approach of the vacation season plans are being made for spending a couple of weeks, a month, or possibly the whole summer at the seashore, the lake, or the camp in the mountains. This sojourn away from Newton might possibly be more pleasantly or profitably spent if some arrangement is made for providing interesting books for the leisure time, and especially for the rainy day. The Newton Free Library has, for some years, given special summer privileges to its patrons, while away from the city. This year will be no exception to the rule of the past.

Attention is especially called to the opportunity and desirability of exchanging these books, frequently at a fresh supply may always be at hand. The Parcel Post is possibly the best method of delivery, and its comparative small cost encourages the reader to take advantage of it in preference to making the attempt of overloading the trunk. Money may be left on deposit against which postage will be charged.

Patrons leaving town and desiring these privileges are permitted to take any book, except seven-day Fiction, Non-Fiction purchased within a year, and any books in great demand. The library card should be left at the library, and in every book so loaned there will be pasted over the "date due" slip a special slip headed "Vacation Book." All books are subject to return when the borrower comes back to town, and at any event not later than October 1st. Books needed by the library will be sent for, and should be returned within a few days.

**Some Books on Fishing**

A. A. Fisher's summer in Canada. VF82.A25  
 Alexander. The log of the North Shore Club; paddle and portage on the hundred trout rivers of Lake Superior. VD909.A3  
 Bickerdye. Sea fishing. VFAD.B47  
 Blake. Brown waters, and other sketches. VF.B58  
 Bradford. The angler's guide. VF.B72  
 Bradley. Clear waters; trouting days and trouting ways in Wales. VF449.B7

Breck. The way of the woods; a manual for sportsmen in northeastern United States and Canada. VDA.B74  
 Camp Fishing kits and equipment. VFAC.C15  
 Camp Fishing with floating flies. VFAC.F15  
 Cleveland. Fishing and shooting sketches. VDAC.C59  
 Fisher. Rod and river; or, fly-fishing for salmon, trout and grayling. VFAC.F53  
 Henshall. Favorite fish and fishing. VF.H39

Hodgson. How to fish, a treatise on trout and trout-fishers. VFTR.H  
 Holder. Big game at sea. VFAD.H7B  
 Holder. Life in the open; sport with rod, gun, horse, and hound in southern California. VD941.H  
 Holder. Log of the sea angler; sport and adventure in many seas with spear and rod. VFAD.H7  
 Holder. Recreations of a sportsman on the Pacific coast. VF.H71  
 La Branche. The dry fly and fast water; fishing with the floating fly on American trout streams. VF.F.L11

Rhead. The book of fish and fishing; a compendium of practical advice to guide those who angle for all fishes in fresh and salt water. VFR.R4

**WILBUR THEATRE**—The Wilbur Theatre has closed the past week to provide for the rehearsals and elaborate preparations for the new musical comedy production which will be made by the Shuberts on Monday evening, May 15th. It is entitled "A Brazilian Honey-moon" and will serve to bring back to Boston Miss Marguerite Namara, so recently seen on the same stage in "Alone at Last." She is cast for the prima donna role. The cast contains the names of many well-known and much liked artists, among them being Frances Demarest, whose name is familiar to musical comedy patrons. There is also Dolly Castles, as blonde and dainty as ever; Miss Marion Ballou, Raymond and Caverly who have been drafted from vaudeville; L. A. Simon, who also comes from the two a day field; Hal Forde, remembered for his excellent work in "Adele," "Made in America," and "The Greatest Nation"; Clifton Webb, John H. Goldsworthy, Shep Camp, Jeanne Cartier, Kathleen George, Kitty Collier, Nora White, Philip Dunning, Lester Scharff and others.

**MAJESTIC THEATRE**—After the longest run of any attraction in the history of Boston, 30 weeks, with 360 performances, or one for more than every week day in the year, that mighty Griffith spectacle, "The Birth of a Nation," generally conceded to be the world's greatest theatrical production, closed its Boston engagement at the Majestic Theatre October 30th last. Ever since then it has been touring New England and playing to record-breaking business, and at the first opportunity comes back to resume the phenomenal Boston run which has already well eclipsed all records. Had it been possible to secure a theatre to continue its run in Boston after October 30 "The Birth of a Nation" could easily have remained on here to profitable business, but theatrical bookings for the regular season made this impossible. There will be the same elaborate accessories for a perfect performance, with the enlarged orchestra so necessary for an adequate musical accompaniment.

**DEATH OF MRS. STEELE**

Mrs. Katherine W. Steele, widow of the late Charles G. Steele, passed away Friday, May 6 at Newtonville, following a short illness. She is survived by one son, Mr. Fred L. Steele, and one daughter, Miss Harriet Steele, both of Newtonville.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at the residence of her son, 9 Claffin place, Rev. A. J. Muste, pastor of Central Congregational Church conducted an impressive service at 5 o'clock.

The remains were taken to South Dennis, Mass., for burial.

**ROBBINS-ALLEY**

The most notable society event of the past week, was the wedding on Saturday of Miss Helen Botume Alley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart Alley, and Mr. Henry Whitcomb Robbins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Robbins, both of West Newton.

The wedding ceremony on Chestnut street was very beautifully decorated for the occasion with a profusion of pink Killarney roses in combination with southern smilax.

The ceremony was witnessed only by the relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom. It was performed at half after seven by Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, pastor of the First Unitarian Church of West Newton, the bridal party standing beneath a floral canopy of pink Killarney roses and southern smilax, arranged at one end of the spacious living-room.

The bridal procession entered to the strains of Wagner's Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, played by the orchestra. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an exquisite wedding-gown of white satin with overdress of tulle embroidered with silk and pearl beads, long court train, and conventional veil fastened with a wreath of orange blossoms. Her bridal bouquet was a magnificent shower of lilies of the valley.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth B. Alley of West Newton, as maid of honor, who was exceedingly attractive in light blue net and tulle, trimmed with silver lace, and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas and forget-me-nots.

There were four bridesmaids gowned alike in light pink net and tulle, and carrying bouquets of pink sweet peas and forget-me-nots. They included Miss Mary Robbins of West Newton and Mrs. William M. Rand of Hingham, sisters of the bridegroom; Mrs. Philip H. Thayer, and Miss Rachel Myrick of West Newton.

There were two pretty little flower girls, Elizabeth Alley Sherman, age four, of Ben Avon, Pa., a niece of the bride, and Lois Wheeler Weeks, age three, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Weeks of Chestnut Hill; they wore dainty white dresses with blue sashes and blue ribbon bows in their hair, and carried baskets of pink sweet peas and forget-me-nots. The bridegroom was assisted by Mr. William M. Rand of Hingham, as groomsmen, and the ushers were Messrs. George Montgomery Lovejoy, Jr., of Hartford, Conn., John E. Stiles of St. Albans, Vt., Charles G. Edgerton of Concord, Mass., and Max C. Sherman, brother-in-law of the bride, of Ben Avon, Pa.

A large and brilliant reception was held immediately after the ceremony and the bride and bridegroom were assisted in receiving by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alley and Mr. and Mrs. Robbins. Kanrich's Orchestra of Boston, was in attendance, and played during the reception.

Refreshments were served in a large tent on the lawn, which was decorated with red Richmond roses, and palms, and lighted by electricity. Several hundred guests of social prominence were present from New York, Pennsylvania, Hartford, Conn., St. Albans, Vt., Concord, Hingham, Boston, Brookline and the Newtons.

On their return from a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Robbins will reside at 320 Chestnut street, West Newton.

**NEWTON 25 YEARS AGO**

From the NEWTON GRAPHIC of May 8-15, 1891.

Reception in Elliot Chapel to Mr. A. F. Barrett, the new secretary of the Newton Y. M. C. A.

Mr. George W. Boyd killed by fall from house in Waltham.

City government authorize new engine house at Nonantum.

Players in 13th series present two plays "The Ladies Battle" and "Try- ing It On."

Annual meeting of Newton City Service Reform Association, Rev. Henry Lambert, president; Stephen Thacher, secretary; H. E. Bothfield, treasurer.

Death of Mrs. Henry Fuller and Mrs. Herbert A. Wilder.

Newtonville residents petition railroad company for ten trip tickets for \$1.00 instead of \$1.30.

Resignation of clerk, treasurer and members of building and finance committees of Newton Cottage Hospital.

Death of Dr. Alfred Hosmer of Waretown and Mrs. Chester H. Graves of Newton.

May Festival of Channing Society in Armory Hall.

Wedding of Miss Alice L. Clark and Mr. S. D. Hayden.

Common Council passes order for \$2 per day of city laborers and aldermen refuse concurrence.

60th Graduation exercises of Newton Theological Institution.

Public meeting of Newton Woman's Suffrage Association in West Newton Unitarian church. Gov. William Claflin presided and Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and Mrs. Lucy Stone spoke.

Elisha Bassett of Newton Centre resigns after 51 years service as clerk U. S. District court of Boston.

Reception at Newtonville Universalist church to Rev. and Mrs. R. A. White.

Annual meeting of West Newton Woman's Educational Club, Mrs. E. N. L. Walsh, president, Mrs. A. P. White, treasurer, Mrs. Jane M. Hastings, secretary, Mrs. Marion Freeland, cor. secretary.

**DEATH OF MR. BLAKE**

Mr. Lucien Ira Blake passed away Thursday, May 4th, at the Boothby Hospital in Boston. The deceased was 62 years of age, and is survived by a widow.

The funeral took place Saturday morning at the residence of his brother, Mr. Percy M. Blake, on Walnut street, Newtonville. Impressive services were conducted at 10 o'clock by Rev. A. J. Muste, pastor of Central Congregational Church, assisted by Rev. J. B. Seabury of Wellesley Hills.

The remains were taken to Taunton, Massachusetts, where a largely attended service was held at 2 o'clock in the Winslow Church of which Mr. Blake's father had been pastor for many years.

The burial was in the family lot in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Taunton.

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**SILVER SOCIAL**

The West Newton W. C. T. U. held a Silver social last Monday evening, at the home of Mrs. A. Patterson on Sharon avenue.

An entertainment consisted of piano solos by Mildred Beardsley, Thelma Chandler and Dorothy Weir. A piano duet by Dorothy Weir and Lois Nelson. Recitations by Mildred Beardsley and Evelyn Chandler. Vocal solos by Marjorie Kenyon and M. Millie Beardsley.

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To Ella R. Ross, the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles W. Ross late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by H. Wilson Ross who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, without requiring sureties on his bond, or to some other suitable person, the executor named in said will being mentally incapacitated to serve.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of May A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court, and by delivering a copy hereof to the said Ella R. Ross seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

F. M. ESTY, Asst. Register.

**Commonweath of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.**

**PROBATE COURT.**

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Anthony Baer late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Alvin J. Shurtle of Boston in the County of Suffolk without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-ninth day of May A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

F. M. ESTY, Asst. Register.

Notice Is Hereby Given, that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators with the will annexed of the estate not already administered of Ezra J. Whiton late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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**FORM OF ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF IN-SOLVENT ESTATE.**

Estate of Vesta I. Hall late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, represented insolvent.

THE Probate Court for said County will receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said Vesta I. Hall and notice is hereby given that six months from the eighth day of April A. D. 1916, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that the Court will receive and examine the claims of creditors at Cambridge, on the 23 day of May 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and at Cambridge, on the 27th day of June 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

EDWIN W. GOULD, Administrator.

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE**

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Francis J. Mague to the Waltham Savings Bank, dated March 20, 1907 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, book 3289 page 533, duly assigned by said Waltham Savings Bank to the Newton Trust Company, by assignment dated December 7, 1915 recorded with said Deeds, book 4018 page 137 and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on MONDAY the TWENTY-NINTH day of MAY A. D. 1916 at THREE o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:—

A parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of said Newton called West Newton, bounded and described as follows, to wit:—Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side of Mague Avenue, distant fifty-three (53) feet northeasterly from Mague Place, and thence running northeasterly by said Mague Avenue two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet; thence by the curve of said Mague Avenue northeasterly and easterly eighty-six and 78-100 (86.78) feet; thence running southeasterly by said Mague Avenue one hundred twenty-five and 22-100 (125.22) feet to land of Margaret C. Mague; thence southeasterly by said land of Margaret C. Mague two hundred fifty-nine and 70-100 (259.70) feet to Thomas Street thence running by the curve of said Thomas Street westerly and southeasterly eighty-two (82) feet to land of said Margaret C. Mague; thence running northwesterly by said land of Margaret C. Mague two hundred and thirty-two (232) feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to said Francis J. Mague by deed of said Margaret C. Mague, dated March 9, 1907 and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, March 13, 1907.

The premises will be sold subject to any existing liens for taxes; \$300. to be paid at time and place of sale; other terms at sale.

**NEWTON TRUST COMPANY.**  
 Assignee and holder of said mortgage by Frank L. Richardson, Treasurer Edward H. Mason, Atty., 70 Kilby St., Boston.  
 Newton, May 4, 1916.

Notice Is Hereby Given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Charles Reed late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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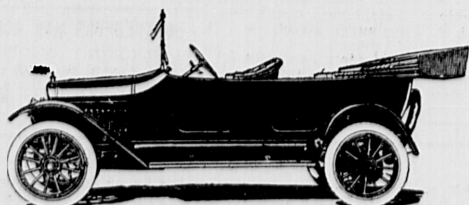
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### Newtonville

—May Breakfast tomorrow morning.  
—Miss Ruth Campbell is recovering from a slight attack of the grippe.  
—Mr. and Mrs. James L. Richards of Kirkstall road have returned from Atlantic City, N. J.

—Mr. William C. Bamburgh has been nominated as vice-president of the Boston Rotary Club.  
—Mr. and Mrs. James P. Richardson of Walnut street have returned from an enjoyable trip to Atlantic City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Johnson of Walker street are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a son.  
—Miss Ruth Hammond of Simmons College is recovering from her recent illness at her home on Walker street.

—Mrs. Charles W. Davidson of Prescott street has returned from a few weeks' visit to relatives in Pittsburgh, Pa.

—Mrs. Edward Page of Newtonville avenue has recovered from her recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. Page have been spending a week at Atlantic City, N. J.

—Tickets for the Harvard College Musical Clubs Concert and Dance to be given under the auspices of the Newton Masonic bodies at Temple Hall, Thursday, May 18th, on sale at Edmund's Pharmacy or A. Sidney Bryant.

—The Young People's League of the Church of the New Jerusalem held its last regular meeting for the season on Sunday evening at the residence of Mrs. John Goddard on Brookside ave. The lesson was "The Path of Life," Chaps. XXVII and XXVIII and Mr. Prescott H. Wellman was chairman. Dr. E. V. McLaughlin served on the Supper Committee.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Gordon McKerrrow of Clyde street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Munroe to Mr. Shepherd Malcolm Crain. Miss McKerrrow for a time was a student at Simmons College. Mr. Crain is the son of Shepherd Mattison Crain of Cabot street and is a member of the Newton Club and Dalhousie lodge of Masons. He has been in business in New York and Hartford and is now connected with the textile department of an importing house with offices in Boston and New York.

### THE DRAMATEURS

Judging from the interest which is being manifested in the entertainment to be presented by Newtonville's newest dramatic organization on Monday evening in the New Church parlors, a crowded house will greet the Dramateurs when the curtain rises for the first act in their latest and funniest production: "Time is Money," in one act, by Mrs. Hugh Belle and Arthur Cecil, is a light comedy originally acted in London by the leading English comedian Charles Hawtrey; the scene will be the interior of an English flat and Mr. Guyas Williams will appear in the role of "Charles Grahame," Miss Rosalind Kempton as "Mrs. Murray," and Mrs. Williams as "Susan."

"The Bank Account," a drama in one act, by H. F. Brock (city editor of the Boston Post) will be presented by the following well known amateurs: Miss Miriam Kimball as "Mrs. Lottie Benson," Miss Alice Sampson as "Mrs. Mary Harding," Mr. Philip Walker Carter as "Frank Benson."

The third and last is the perennially popular farce, "Box and Cox," by John Maddison Morton, will include Mr. Clinton B. Wiley, as "John Box," a journeyman printer; Mr. Guyas Williams as "James Cox," a journeyman hatter and Miss Margaret Wheaton, as "Mrs. Bouncer."

Frequent rehearsals are being held and the Dramateurs guarantee a performance that will be sure to please.

### DEATH OF MR. YOUNG

Mr. Fred Ballou Young passed away on Friday, May 5th at his home in Newtonville, after a week's illness with pneumonia.

The deceased was 53 years of age and had resided in Newtonville for many years, where he had won the esteem of a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He is survived by a widow.

The funeral was held Tuesday at St. John's Episcopal Church, of which he was a member. An impressive service was conducted at 10 o'clock by Rev. Richard T. Loring, the rector. Organ selections were rendered by Mr. Albert Luke Walker, a personal friend of the deceased.

The floral tributes were many and very beautiful.

The remains were taken to Fitchburg, Mass., for burial.

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### PREPAREDNESS FOR LIFE

To the Editor:—  
The frenzied call for preparedness and the recent organization in Newton of the Welfare Bureau prompt me to ask space to comment on the relationship of the two.

The Welfare Bureau, as I understand it, is organized for a broad community purpose, to relieve immediate distress and to do what it can along constructive or creative lines for the purpose of developing an efficient citizenship. This, in my opinion, is the essence of preparedness. Germany's wonderful advance along social lines was her initial step in preparedness. She realized, earlier than any other country, that preparedness is not advanced by a program based solely on patching the weak and training the strong. To her vigor and efficiency of the average citizen decides her preparedness.

This is one thing we must learn in this country. England learned it during the Boer War. We have not learned it. We could know it now by knowing the facts available but the munitions-frenzied press does not tell us news of this sort. Look at the recruiting for the U. S. Marine Corps for 1915. For convenience put it into a table:—

Recruiting for U. S. Marine Corps, 1915	
Station	Applicants Accepted
Boston	1110
New York	9950
Philadelphia	1247
Baltimore	1742
Pittsburgh	1502
Buffalo	2789
Cleveland	2580

The total for all the stations was: applicants 39122, accepted 4051.

We threaten to be stampeded by the munitions patriots who, in a statement now going out, argue that common defense is a business question and that business methods and principles should be applied to it. The General Board says that our navy fell from second place in 1911. If business methods had been applied to the development of army and navy by all administrations we should not have spent the enormous number of millions of dollars which we have spent only to find ourselves, according to the preparedness workers, in a pitiable condition.

To go back to the Welfare Bureau as distinguished from all this, if the Bureau can follow up its pre-arranged plan and consistently devote itself to building up all the people of Newton and incidentally to caring for those who come to distress (it should not be overlooked that most distress is due to community failure) Newton will have taken a step in advance which will be of the utmost significance. What is needed in Newton and everywhere else is preparedness for the work of every-day life. When military necessity comes, if it ever does, we will then be better prepared by far than to have a nation made up of weaklings with a few highly trained fighting men.

E. T. HARTMAN.

### D. A. R. MEETING

On Monday afternoon, May 8th the annual meeting of the Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R. of Newton was held at the Newton Club house. The regent Mrs. F. J. Fessenden presided. The report of the April meeting was read by the recording secretary, Mrs. Thayer, and accepted. Mrs. Fessenden reported that there had been held during the past season eight regular meetings of the Chapter, four board meetings and the Chapter had entertained at State Headquarters. Also that an unusual honor had been conferred upon this month that our former regent Mrs. Chas. D. Meserve had been asked to stand as candidate for State Historian. The report of the officers were read and accepted, that of the recording secretary, Mrs. Thayer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Dodge; the treasurer, Mrs. Sherman, gave a most satisfactory account of receipts and expenditures; the registrar, Mrs. Pray, reported 107 members, three new members and three resignations; the historian, Mrs. Dunmore had no report to make.

The following named ladies were chosen to attend the State Conference in May; delegates Mrs. A. P. Friend, Mrs. Arthur Hosmer, Mrs. F. W. Pray, Mrs. Charles D. Meserve; alternates, Mrs. Thayer and Mrs. Osgood.

Music for the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. David Baker. Mrs. Lillian West rendered in a very delightful manner several piano solos, one a Nocturne by Mendelssohn from "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Mrs. Fessenden gave a full and very interesting account of the 25th Continental Congress held in Washington in April. The Congress marked the first quarter century of this great organization. Mrs. Fessenden's report dealt with the business part of the meetings, after which Mrs. John W. Rice reported on the social side with its numerous receptions and other events of equal interest.

The singing of the Star Spangled Banner brought the meeting to a close after which a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Samuel Pray, Mrs. G. R. Pulsifer, Mrs. Dexter R. Puffer and Mrs. John W. Rice.

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### UNDER THE GILDED DOME

To the great surprise of the respectable portion of the Commonwealth, the House of Representatives has defeated an order to investigate the charges of violation of the law in the nomination and election of Representative Simon Swig of Boston. All three representatives from Newton voted for the order but it was defeated by a vote of 106 to 119. The House thus goes on record as repudiating its own law respecting corrupt practices in connection with the election of its own members, or in other words, the House virtually says that the members of that body can violate the corrupt practice law with impunity. If the matter had not been previously investigated by three judges of the Superior court who found probable cause, there might be some excuse for refusing to take up the matter, but the action of the House on Wednesday is a disgrace to its own membership.

The income tax bill was passed yesterday by the House without a roll call and now must run the gauntlet of the Senate where its fate is problematical. In connection with the taxation question, Newton will be interested in the bill just passed which gives the Tax Commissioner power to appoint at least one of the assessors in each city and town. Another step in the gradual centralization of power which is steadily making progress in this Commonwealth.

Representative Allen of this city voted with the minority on Monday in favor of a bill for a new insane hospital for the metropolitan district while Messrs. Jarvis and Weston voted with the majority in opposition.

In the Senate, Mr. Ellis voted with the majority on Tuesday in favor of the Health Dept. bill relative to the protection of the milk supply. This bill has already been defeated in the House and favorable action is doubtful. Some time we hope that the Legislature will quit playing politics on a measure as necessary as this and really adopt legislation which will meet the wishes of the hundreds of thousands of consumers, rather than the whims and pocketbooks of the so-called producers and the middlemen.

In the Senate Wednesday, the Arlington street subway bill was beaten by the close vote of 18 to 17. Mr. Ellis voted against the bill.

The contract for building the new bridge over the Charles river at Norumbega park has been awarded to the T. Stuart & Sons Co. of this city for \$51,131.25 and work will be commenced immediately.

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### THE POP CONCERTS

The thirty-first season of Pop Concerts began most brilliantly last Monday night (May 8) in Symphony Hall and there is every prospect that it will be one of the most successful seasons that these concerts have ever known.

Amherst College has its annual night at the Pops Wednesday evening, May 17, when a special programme will be played and there will be much singing by the Amherst men who are famous among all college men for their fine songs and the way in which they sing them. Friday night will be the first "French Night" of the season and for this Mr. Maquarrie has arranged a very interesting programme.

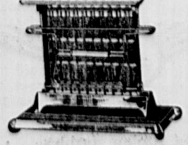
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About 150 guests assembled in Stanley Hall, which was made most attractive for the occasion with pink shaded electric lights, palms, and potted plants.

Russell's Orchestra of Newtonville was in attendance with an excellent program of popular music. In the Club dining hall, where refreshments were served, the decorations were yellow, and large baskets of yellow jonquils in combination with Forsythia, centered the tables.

The ladies who poured were Mrs. Edward Perkins Brown and Mrs. Charles F. Painter.

The matrons were Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Loveland and Mrs. Painter and the ushers included Mr. Fred H. Loveland, Mr. Edwin P. Brown and Dr. Charles F. Painter.

Guests were present from Boston, Brookline and the Newtons.

Among those who entertained at dinner before the dance were Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hodder, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Perkins Brown.

### GARDEN CITY YOUNG PEOPLE'S BRANCH

The Garden City Branch of the W. C. T. U. will hold a Book Party at the home of Mrs. David Hoar, 166 Webster street, West Newton, on Thursday evening, May 18th, at 8 o'clock. The object of the social is to obtain books for the Library of the Italian Settlement House in Boston's North End. The Branch has pledged a bookcase with a large number of books to aid in the social service work being conducted among the Italian youth in that district. An enjoyable and entertaining evening, with "lots of fun," is promised by the young people in charge, and refreshments will be on sale. Admission is one book, either fiction or otherwise. Visitors are cordially invited.

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That no trouble or expense is to be  
spared by the club women of New  
York to make the Biennial a success,  
is proved in many ways, the latest  
manifestation being the installation in  
the Seventh Regiment Armory, where  
the sessions are to be held, of com-  
fortable chairs. There will also be a  
sounding board, which will enable  
people to hear with ease. The broad  
aisles are to be covered, too, which  
will assist in keeping silence.

A postoffice is to be established in  
the Armory, likewise telegraph lines  
will be installed.

Among the speakers at the Press  
Conference, on May 25, in the upper  
drill hall of the Seventh Regiment  
Armory, will be "Dorothy Dix" (Mrs.  
George Gilmer); Dr. Talcott Williams,  
professor of Journalism, Columbia  
University; Miss Sophie Irene Loeb,  
of New York; Mr. Edward Percy How-  
ard, president of the New York Press  
Club, and a number of presidents of  
State Press Committees. Topics to be  
considered are: "Club Women and  
Press Women," "The Right Kind of  
Publicity and How to Secure It," "The  
Newspaper an Important Ally," "The  
Value of the Federation News Sheet,"  
"Our Bulletin Service," "The Desir-  
ability of a Press Department."

Presidents of State Federations,  
who are to speak at the session of  
Friday evening, May 26, will be in-  
troduced in the order of the distance  
traveled by these officers in reaching  
New York. Introductions heretofore  
have been either alphabetically or in  
the order in which the States became  
identified with the General Federation.  
Each State President will speak in re-  
ply to one of the following questions:

What has your State done during  
the last two years  
(1) To stimulate youth to service?  
(2) To improve rural life, especial-  
ly to establish school manse in con-  
nection with country schools?  
(3) To Americanize the immigrant?  
(4) To observe the nation-wide  
Baby Week?

On the same evening, Mrs. Dimie  
T. S. Denison, Honorary President of  
the General Federation, will deliver  
an address on "What State Presidents'  
Night has meant through successive  
years."

#### State Federations

By invitation of the eight feder-  
ated clubs of Lynn, the annual meet-  
ing of the Massachusetts State Federa-  
tion will be held in the First Univer-  
salist Church, Nahant Street, Lynn, on  
Thursday and Friday, June 15 and 16.  
There will be morning and afternoon  
sessions on both days at 10 A. M. and  
2:30 P. M. The entertainment on  
Thursday evening will be provided by  
the hostess clubs.

The credential committee will hold  
office hours on Thursday, June 15,  
from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. and on Fri-  
day, June 16, from 9 to 10:30 A. M.  
The polls will be open for the election  
of officers from 12 noon to 5 P. M. on  
Thursday, June 15.

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application. For those who may not  
wish to stay over night luncheon may  
be obtained at the Woman's Club  
House. Tickets at fifty cents each  
must be secured before June 12th from  
Mrs. E. W. Jones, 44 Atlantic Street,  
Lynn.

#### Local Announcements

The Newton Highlands Shakespeare  
Club will hold its annual meeting to-  
morrow, Saturday, afternoon, at the  
home of the president, Mrs. W. E.  
Moore, of Hillside road.

The Waban Woman's Club will hold  
a garden party at the home of Mrs.  
Archie C. Burnett on Waban avenue  
on May 15th. Dances by high school  
girls and club members are to be fea-  
tures of the occasion.

On Monday, May 15 at 10:15 A. M.  
the Newton Federation will hold its  
regular quarterly meeting in the New  
Church parlors. A representative  
from the Women's Educational and In-  
dustrial Union will speak.

The Brighelmstone Club will hold  
a special business meeting on Tues-  
day, May 16, at 2:30 to consider plans  
for a new clubhouse.

The last meeting of the Ladies'  
Home Circle will be held on Thurs-  
day, May 18, in G. A. R. Hall, New-  
tonville. Guests will be present. Spe-  
cial matters of interest will be pre-  
sented and tea will be served.

Despite the recent spring blizzard  
the Home Circle held in Auburndale  
on that day a most successful food  
and apron sale with several attrac-  
tions, realizing very satisfactory re-  
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cially as well as financially. On Mon-  
day morning at eleven o'clock, at the  
Hunnewell Club, Rev. Harry Lutz  
read from Shakespeare's "Tempest."  
Mr. Lutz' preliminary interpretation of  
the dramatist's masterpiece was  
thoughtful and suggestive, bringing  
out as it did a number of new points.  
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has been realized today through in-  
vention and scientific discovery, so  
that Shakespeare's vision seems to  
have been prophetic. Mrs. Orlando  
Mason and Mrs. Harry Lutz of New-  
ton, together with Mrs. George G.  
Phipps of Newton Highlands acted as  
hostesses for the occasion, while Mrs.  
W. D. Gilpatrick of Auburndale and  
Mrs. F. B. Cummings of Newton were  
in charge of a table of candy.

At the Brae Burn Country Club on  
Tuesday afternoon there was a very  
large group of Mount Holyoke alumnae  
and their friends for the auction  
bridge and tea. Between thirty and  
forty tables were filled with play-  
ers, while others enjoyed the informal so-  
ciability and the beauty of the sur-  
roundings on a lovely May afternoon.  
Souvenirs in the shape of May bask-  
ets of flowers and old-fashioned bou-  
quets were presented the winners of  
the highest scores. Delicious refresh-  
ments were served in the dining room  
at the close. Presiding over the tea  
table were Mrs. Louis W. Arnold and  
Mrs. Herbert S. Kimball of Waban.  
Miss Margaret McGill and Mrs. G. Nor-  
man Bankart of Newtonville. The spe-  
cial guest of honor was Dean Puring-  
ton of Mount Holyoke College. Miss  
Grace M. Burt of Newton was chair-  
man of the Shakespeare readings and  
Mrs. A. Maxwell Stone of Newton Cen-  
tre of the auction bridge.

#### REAL ESTATE

Thru the offices of Alvy & Brothers  
and Poole & Bigelow, H. F. Stimpson  
has bought from Henry E. Warner,  
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Estate, located on Commonwealth ave-  
nue, Hammond and South streets,  
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sists of a large stone mansion house,  
stone stable, gardener's cottage, green  
houses, farm house, farm barn, poultry  
houses, cow stables and a out  
twenty acres of land. The whole prop-  
erty is assessed for \$140,000 of which  
\$57,000 is on the buildings and \$83,000  
on the land. Mr. Stimpson has bought  
the buildings for occupancy and will  
retain about six acres of the land front-  
ing on Hammond, South and Beacon  
streets.

Alvy & Brothers have sold for him  
the remaining fourteen acres to the  
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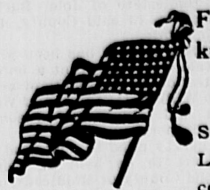
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## THE CALL TO PLATTSBURG

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was ushered in by a terrific rain storm and many of the recruits who were getting more than their share of water running into their tents got their first experience in trench digging to divert the flow, which flooded quite a few.

We had the regulation army tents 16 ft. square held up by one pole of iron three arm standard in center. The sides of tent were vertical for about two feet thus giving into cone formation to the top the apex of which was detachable and adjustable for ventilation. We had six men to a tent and were not crowded, the cots being arranged end to end along the sides, two cots to a side. The regulars generally have their full squad of eight men in such.

On entering the tent the first cot on left is occupied by the Corporal. The others are taken by chance. The writer chanced to get the cot opposite the Corporal on the right and later found this to be quite an advantage over those who were about one second nearer the door than they and seconds were at times very precious. I later figured it as giving me an advantage of about two minutes during camp.

Our first assignment to tents was not a permanent one as the Co. had not been divided into squads, as yet, but held till the second week when we were rearranged as to squads, the squads being made up as to height of recruits, the tallest men starting the first squad.

Among my tent-mates was a 1915 Harvard graduate, a member of one of the crews, a young lawyer from Houlton, Me., a civil engineer, graduate of Tech., a golf and tennis enthusiast from Philadelphia, and a real estate man from Boston. It was congenial company and we were sorry when the order for re-assignment came the following week. We were especially sorry to lose the real estate man as he possessed and carried away with him a very fine gasoline lantern which made the tent as light as day, and was the envy of all non-owners.

The first call for reveille was sounded each day at 5.45 A. M. I think most of us were up sometimes before that, at first, there being some doubts as to whether or not we could get into our regalia in fifteen minutes as we assembled in ranks at six. As we became more familiar with the routine we found we could wait for reveille, that is if we hustled and had removed only our shoes, socks and leggings when we retired, a custom which was generally adhered to after the first few nights, the pajama man stowing their garments away for good.

At assembly the roll-call of the company was first taken, each Corporal reporting for his squad. This was generally followed by short drill in manual of arms of calisthenic drill with rifle known as Butt's Manual Drill a very fine drill when well executed. We then formed in ranks and were given special instructions in regard to work for the day and dismissed. This left us about ten minutes in which to roll up the sides of tent, spread blankets outside to air and get a quick wash.

Mess Call was 6.30 A. M. We formed in line again in columns of twos and marched to mess shack. Each company had its own shack containing six tables, each seating 25. The tables had oil cloth covering and the seats were ordinary wooden benches. The shack had wooden roof and screened sides. The dishes were enamel ware and unbreakable. We found the food waiting for us when we arrived and as we had but one waiter to each table of 25 men we reached for ourselves and for our neighbors and if one were careless enough to remember his table etiquette he got left. The food was plain but wholesome. We might find for instance the following awaiting our dis-

posal: at breakfast, oatmeal and corn flakes, pork chops, fried potatoes, stewed prunes, marmalade, army bread, than which there is none better; and army coffee, than which there is some better but not so bad when one got used to it.

But little time was wasted at mess for we had other things to do. Morning newspapers were not read and batting averages were soon forgotten. I did not read a newspaper during my four weeks at camp. We assembled for drill again at 7.30 using the spare time after mess for making up cots, general housework and gun cleaning, for no man was ever accused of having a gun clean enough to pass inspection which came at most inopportune times for many of us.

Our drill at 7.30 A. M. lasting about two hours varied as we progressed in the art of peace preservation, starting with the close order drill followed later by the extended order. Cap. Reed of our company was a great enthusiast on the art of shooting and his coaching later showed most satisfactory results. Beginning the second week most of our time between close of morning drill and noon was occupied in such instruction.

Ordinarily at about 11 A. M. the whole battalion formed on the parade ground and were given a most beneficial calisthenic drill by Capt. Koehler of West Point who was with us for two weeks, he giving this time to us out of his furlough. After this drill we were generally glad to go for a swim in the lake or a shower bath, each company being provided with several of the latter luxuries.

The afternoon work began at 1.30 and varied according to what branch of the service we had elected for special instruction. Special classes were held for instruction in the different arms of the service including Advanced Infantry, Cavalry, Artillery, Engineering and Signal Corps. We were required to elect one of these branches by the end of the first week. This instruction was given by officers of the regular army. The Cavalry had two classes, primary for those wholly inexperienced and advanced for the experienced riders. The infantry and cavalry had the largest classes, the signal corp the smallest.

The writer figuring that his daily vocation had not especially fitted him for strenuous work in the saddle elected the advanced infantry. Many who had elected the cavalry afterward wished they had done likewise, having proven to their own satisfaction after a few sore days in the saddle that the standing position is the normal position of man.

Our lectures beginning each day at 1.30 were of about one hour's duration, during which the subject matter in our text-books was thoroughly analyzed. As the course progressed we were given tactical problems to solve in writing, the answers being read to the class after being passed in. Some of the solutions if adopted would cause all the army text-books to be revised, but Capt. Van Horn our instructor took it all in good part. Afterwards he gave us the real solution.

Tactical walks over the country designated in these problems were often taken where time permitted and the errors of our ways were pointed out to us. These walks were very interesting and instructive.

First Call for Retreat was sounded at 4.45 and after assembly and retreat at 5 there followed parade of calisthenic drill by the whole battalion. The regular army post band played at retreat and parade and gave us a little music afterward which was much appreciated.

Evening mess was served at six. At 6.30 we again assembled in ranks and marched to the regular evening camp-fire lecture given by the officers in the different branches of the service. These were most interesting, said interest not being lessened by the picturesque setting. We sat around the camp-fire in a semi-circle during the lecture and I doubt if a lecturer ever had a more interested or better behaved audience.

The lecture being over by 7.30 gave

us our first real leisure of the day there being two and one half hours before Taps which meant all men in bed, lights out and no talking. These two and one half hours were utilized in various ways. Each company street had a camp-fire around which many gathered to chat or sing. Some went to Y. M. C. A. tent to write or study and others took the trolley to Plattsburg to see the sights. Most every one was glad to turn in before ten however, and the bugle call to Taps sounded in the different quarters was a welcome sound.

I have in the foregoing endeavored to give a general idea of the work in the permanent camp which was followed for three weeks, our fourth week being spent on the hike, each day of which found us on a new camping site and where the work of course was entirely different. The main idea of the hike was to put into practice that which we had learned in theory at the permanent camp.

While the work at the permanent camp left but little time for leisure, it was not irksome, there being variety enough to suit the most exacting. Reading from my brief diary for instance I find that on our second day in camp we received short lectures from the different heads representing the Cavalry, Artillery, Infantry, Signal and Medical Corps. In the evening we were given a demonstration of the use of high-powered search lights. A portion of this day was also utilized in learning to make up packs, telescoping, tents, etc.

Our first Saturday in camp did not exactly impress us as being a half-holiday as at 2.30 we lined up to receive the typhoid serum treatment and while this was not compulsory I believe most every one took advantage of this preventative which has made such a wonderful record in the saving of human lives. We received the same treatment on the two following Saturdays and were pronounced immune. There is little or no discomfort attending the operation and it is to be recommended to all who are desirous of escaping at least one of the enemies of the human race.

After receiving our first treatment on Saturday we enjoyed the remainder of the afternoon learning the art of shooting on the 25 yard range, being provided with 22 cal. rifles which otherwise were exact duplicates of the regular army rifle. The instruction was very thorough and after qualifying in the three positions, sitting, kneeling and prone were ready for the real thing the following week on the regular ranges of 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards.

Great interest was shown in the work on the target range, each man being interested in the record of his company as well as his individual record. The work varied from rapid fire on the 200 and 300 yard ranges in kneeling and prone position to prone position at 5 and 6 hundred yards the sand bag rest being used with latter. Ten shots per man were allowed at each target and as eighteen targets were being used at one time it reminded one of a miniature battle especially when the rapid fire practice was going on. Battle (or open) sights were used in rapid fire and some of us were surprised to learn that as the range increased, (up to 600 yards) the gun muzzle was lowered rather than elevated so great was the trajectory of the bullet, point blank (so to speak) being at about 520 yards, the rifle, by the way, being sighted to shoot 2800 yards. The winning company qualified 77 per cent of its men as marksmen or better the higher classes being known as sharpshooters and experts. Those not qualifying were known as Bolo men, meaning men who ought to fight with knives.

Nothing was left undone as regards instruction in the various arms of the service that could be possibly absorbed in our limited stay at the camp. Many a painstaking effort was made to reproduce in detail modern conditions of defense and offense. The trenches, for instance, with a frontage of some 200 yards, were constructed after the latest models of those in use across the water with communicating trenches extending far to the rear with shelter chambers and living quarters. Several hundred regulars were used in the construction, but we afterwards had the interesting experience of defending them in a night attack by the regulars in which we were somewhat assisted by three powerful searchlights. This was one of the most interesting nights spent at the camp.

Emergency bridges were also constructed by the engineers and afterwards were destroyed by the use of high-powered explosives, as were also a portion of the trenches. These were interesting spectacles to watch from a place of safety.

Demonstrations in machine gun fire carried on at night on the range were also most interesting. Silhouette paste-board targets about two feet high were used, offering a mark somewhat approaching actual conditions of warfare. A record was made of the hits and we were given abundant opportunity to realize that there are many safer places today than the modern battlefield.

Wednesday, Sept. 29th, opened rather busily in camp, we getting ready to start our seven day hike. We were on the march at 8 A. M., each man carrying his full equipment and a limited supply of blank ammunition. We were four companies strong and were accompanied by two field kitchens, loaned by the 71st N. Y. Reg., one water wagon, five motor transports for carrying extra baggage and equipment, the field telephone unit, the regimental post band which was in evidence only at retreat and the Red Cross motor ambulance. Representatives of the Y. M. C. A. with their tent containing writing conveniences were ever with us and their good work kept up till the end even their transport met with an accident the second day out, its occupants being injured, the Y. M. C. A. leader having two ribs fractured.

The hike was carried out with a definite object in view, which was to give to each company and squad a definite idea of the different action and positions to be taken in both advance and retreat as might be taken in actual warfare, each company taking its turn in patrol, advance guard, and rear guard movements.

It was assumed at the start that the enemy was in superior force to the north of us and our plan was to re-

treat to the southwest, later to meet re-inforcements at a given point and by a semi-circular march toward the northeast give battle and dislodge the enemy from their stronghold, Plattsburg.

This gave us a good opportunity to witness the work in the different arms of the service for while the enemy was largely composed of cavalry who dismounted when in action we also had some of them on our side later and they did good work for us, especially on patrol work. We also had a battery of field artillery with us and when they came up with a rush, unlimbered and got into action there was certainly something doing (in noise at any rate).

A part of our company formed the rear guard on the first day of the hike. Our duty was to protect the main body in retreat which was constantly being harassed by the enemy. We had several brisk encounters and at one point "hung on" too long and were ruled out by the umpires who were always on the job. We were told that we would have been annihilated in real warfare as the cavalry were about to surround us. I think about that time that if some of us had been less tired we wouldn't have hung on as long as we did. We afterwards learned that a rear guard had one of the most difficult jobs to perform so we felt somewhat relieved.

The first night on the hike we camped near the village of Peru on a beautiful site (as in fact were all our camping sites), near a welcome stream in which we bathed our weary feet, a cold dip and fresh socks making them feel almost like real feet again.

It is an interesting sight to see 500 or more men pitch tents when on the hike, each company having its street when operations are over as in the permanent camp. When the company arrives at the camping site they are formed into double columns. At the Captains' command, "take intervals to right," the rear rank men take four steps backward and halt. At the command "March!" the men face to the right, the front and rear rank men marching abreast followed in turn by the remainder at intervals of four paces. At the command "Halt!" given when all have their intervals all halt and face to the front. At the command "Pitch Tents!" each man stops obliquely to the right and lays his rifle on the ground the butt of the rifle near the toe of the right foot and steps back into place. Each front rank man then draws his bayonet and sticks it into the ground by the outside of the right heel for alignment of tents.

Equipments are unslung, packs opened, shelter half and pins removed and the two men working in unison are in a few minutes ready for house-keeping on a small scale. Each squad had two squad rolls to look after, one for the front and one for the rear rank men. Each roll contained two blankets or three per man and two heavy army overcoats making quite a sizable bundle. Each squad had also a (squad bag) in which were kept extra garments for the whole squad. These rolls and bags were loaded onto the motor transports each morning and went on to the next camp.

The second day of hike found us up at 5.45 and away before 8 A. M. on a ten mile jaunt. We had our usual skirmish along the way and succeeded this time in driving the cavalry off. We pitched tents at two P. M. on a beautiful site. In the evening and in fact every evening we had the usual camp-fire talk by Capt. Van Horn who reviewed the work of the day with criticisms where needed, which were quite frequent.

The third day found us encamped at Black Brook seven miles from Silver Lake which latter place we reached the following day after an all-day march in the pouring rain. We were soaked from head to foot, it was cold and the wet ground did not look any too inviting on which to encamp but we went to it and with the help of numerous camp fires were dried out by bed-time and with the aid of straw as bedding in our tents were none the worse for the experience on the following morning which opened clear and cool.

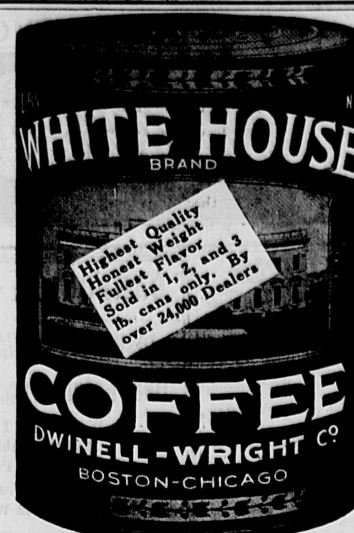
This was Sunday, Oct. 3rd, but the day made no difference to the enemy who were as usual on the march. Our artillery was given the chance to help us out. In the evening we were given a short talk by Mayor Mitchell of New York and the Hon. Henry Stimson who were visiting camp on that day.

Monday, Oct. 4th, found us on the march at 8 A. M. bound for Cadyville, our next camping place, fifteen miles distant. Our Battalion now had the addition of one troop of cavalry and one battery of artillery. This was the hardest day we had as yet experienced, the main engagement taking place after we had tramped twelve miles. My squad was on police duty that day which meant that after reaching camp, besides our regular work, we helped pitch the officers' tents, and other little duties incidental to camp life. At the camp-fire talk that evening we had the pleasure of listening to Maj. Gen. Wood who is a fine speaker and very popular with the men.

At about this stage of the game most of the men were beginning to realize that their foot work was not up to the standard set on the first day out; that the feet were rebelling against the extra weight they were carrying over the road, stone walls, and fences in the maneuvers. We learned among other things that a one day's ordinary tramp of twenty-five miles was play compared with successive tramps of ten to fifteen miles per day with a forty pound equipment yet how many give this a thought who have not experienced it. Some got an occasional lift on the ambulance wagons, but the many plodded along with varying gaits to the end.

Tuesday, Oct. 5th, the last day of the hike, found us on the march at 7.30 A. M. headed for Plattsburg twelve miles distant where we were to have our final battle. Each man was supplied with all the ammunition he wanted which as a rule was considerable. It so happened that we did not need any, as the enemy had evidently been flooded out before our arrival, the day being one of pouring rain. We thoroughly approved of their retreating this time without giving battle and were very thankful we were not called upon to pursue them.

Yes, we were glad to get back to camp again where no time was lost



after inspection of arms in once more donning civilian clothes, turning in equipment, receiving discharge, taking boat to Burlington where after a real meal (never more appreciated) we took the special train for Boston.

Thus ended one of the most interesting and instructive months we ever experienced. We had learned much; probably as much as the average man could digest in a few weeks' period. We realized, however, that we had been given but a general idea of the work as carried on in the different arms of the service, but given in a most efficient manner by painstaking officers, well qualified for the work. We enlisted as privates and most of us returned as such, in fact we found that to be an efficient private was somewhat of a job at times. But we had been taught discipline among other things. Probably some men had obeyed commands without asking the whys and wherefores for the first time in their lives. We had been taught how to take care of ourselves in the open under varying conditions. Our respect for the flag was increased as was also our respect for the officers and men who serve under it. We had entered a field of thought and action which I believe every American Citizen should enter. We had profited by it and are grateful for the opportunity presented.

Plattsburg recruits are often asked upon their return their opinion of the most forceful lessons learned in the encampment. First of all let me say without fear of contradiction that the most important lesson brought home to us was the extent to which most of us have heretofore shirked our responsibilities as American Citizens. We believe that with manhood suffrage should go manhood obligations and that these are national as well as local issues.

It is a poor sort of citizen, the not uncommon, who clamors loudly for an up to date police force and modern fire department to protect his own immediate belongings and turns a deaf ear to the protection of the nation as a whole.

Optimism is and always has been a characteristic virtue of the American Nation. This is a valuable asset to a nation or an individual when confined within the limits of common sense. When it exceeds these limits it becomes positively dangerous to both individual and nation.

Optimism must have been rampant in that period followed by the Civil War. We had at that time a regular army of only 17,000 men. It is believed that had we an army then of 50,000 men the Rebellion would have been stopped in a few weeks whereas it took four years, caused a needless sacrifice of thousands of lives with all the misery attending same and we have paid to date in pensions as the results of such optimism over \$4,600,000,000 but have not brought back to life its victims.

We learned nothing from the War of the Revolution where also we had to pay men to enlist or from the Spanish American War where hundreds of our best citizens were sacrificed the more by disease than by bullet, but nevertheless thru lack of preparedness in its many branches.

Our great National Melting Pot has done wonders in the past in transforming aliens into good American Citizens. Some of us think the problem has been solved once and for all and rest contented in this belief, while others who are in more intimate contact with the problem think otherwise.

Maj. Gen. Wood who not long ago made an address in one of the largest schools of New York City representing over 4000 pupils composed largely of aliens or children of aliens asked the principal of the school later his opinion of the amount of true Americanism his pupils had absorbed. The principal answered that in his opinion seventy-five percent had marked socialistic tendencies. This was to them a free country which meant to them freedom from obligations to any one or anything. Universal military training where all classes meet on the level offers a melting pot which tends to awaken national obligations, bringing them to a forceful realization and will largely correct this evil.

There is no danger of America ever becoming a militaristic nation in the sense that Germany or France are referred to or is it to be desired. It is estimated that we have in the neighborhood of 16,000,000 men of military age but we find it very difficult to keep recruited even our present diminutive army. As an example just 3927 recruits were recently enrolled in the Army this representing the number accepted in the first month of strenuous endeavor to recruit the ranks to their normal standard and this was a national wide appeal. During this period 2000 men left the army their enlistments having expired leaving a net gain of less than 2000 men.

The most sensible method of providing for an adequate body of soldiery will be patterned after the Swiss or Australian systems which does not mean several years of enlistment but rather a few weeks of intensive training each year for a few years. This will not be found a hardship but rather a pleasure for any normal citizen to perform. It is a duty, a vacation and an education all in one. The young man will later thank his parents for insisting on same. It is less dangerous and vastly more interesting than joy-riding or other ordinary forms of vacationing. Parents may rest assured that military training does not create a desire for killing. It is more apt to react the other way and kill the desire if there be any.

Plattsburg is planned to take care of several thousand men at the training camp in the months of June, July, August and September of this year, each camp consisting of four weeks training. Massachusetts will do her share in sending a large delegation. It is to be recommended to all who fulfill the requirements. The recruit will not learn to become an efficient officer in four weeks as it takes at least two years of intensive training to do that, but he will get a good general idea of how little he does know, which will stimulate interest in the work to follow. It will be a month well spent and the recruit is certain to receive vastly more than he gives even though he gives his best.

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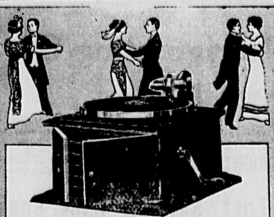
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## West Newton

—May Breakfast tomorrow morning.

—Mr. F. S. Sawyer is making improvements to his residence on Fairfax street.

—Mr. W. F. Lovell of Waltham is building a two family house on Waltham street.

—The Game Club meet with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hatfield of Cherry street on Tuesday evening.

—Mr. C. W. Ford of New York has leased the McKissock residence on Sewall street.

—Mrs. Francis S. Snow entertained the Bridge Club on Monday at her residence on Fuller street.

—The attendance at the Congregational Sunday School last Sunday was the largest ever recorded.

—Mrs. Josephine M. Barbour of Perkins street is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Davis and children of Cleveland, Ohio.

—Mr. Josiah E. Lincoln of Putnam street has purchased for a home the T. M. Whidden estate on Winthrop street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fabian Bachrach of Highland street are spending a week at the Mansion House, Poland Springs.

—Mr. and Mrs. John S. Alley of Chestnut street are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. M. C. Sherman of Pittsburg, Pa.

—Dr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Jack of Austin street are entertaining Mrs. C. L. Jack and Miss Annie Conley of Portland, Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Gay and son, Richard, 110 Highland street, have returned from a few weeks' stay at Southern Pines, N. C.

—Mr. Thomas Weston, Jr., of Fountain street has purchased the F. F. Baldwin estate on Valentine street and will occupy in September.

—Mr. Arthur Lovett and Miss Louisa Lovett of Mt. Vernon street gave a dinner dansant on Wednesday. There were covers for thirty-eight.

—Mr. Arthur J. Davis, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, will speak in the Lincoln Park Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7.30.

—The new carved pulpit for the Congregational Church was one of the centres of interest at the meeting of the Ecclesiological Society in Boston this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell, who have been occupying Mrs. Balliett's residence on Bigelow road are moving into their new home recently completed in Wellesley.

—At the annual meeting this week of the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society, Mr. Thomas Weston, Jr., of Fountain street was elected recording secretary.

—The service in the Congregational Church next Sunday will be sung by the full Second Church Chorus of thirty-five voices, under the leadership of Mr. Wm. Lester Bates. All seats free.

—Tickets for the Harvard College Musical Clubs Concert and Dance to be given under the auspices of the Newton Masonic bodies at Temple Hall, Thursday, May 18th, on sale at Columbia Pharmacy.

—The West Newton W. C. T. U. will hold their next meeting Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock with Mrs. Ina Patterson, 158 Pine street, Auburndale. The subject, "Tobacco and its Effects," will be presented by the County superintendent of Anti-Narcotics.

—The following committees are in charge of the May Breakfast to be held tomorrow morning in the Unitarian parish house.—Kitchen Committee: Mrs. A. J. Steadman, chairman, Mrs. Ernest F. Lovejoy, sub-chairman, Mrs. Charles W. Noyes, Mrs. Gardner I. Jones, Mrs. Arthur C. Dunmore, Mrs. Frederick S. Hardy, Mrs. C. L. Weaver, Mrs. F. S. Blodgett, Mrs. George F. Newell, Mrs. J. D. Lamond, Mrs. Ralph E. Hatch, Mrs. Charles Thomas, Head Waitresses: Mrs. Merrick S. Estabrook, Jr., Mrs. Carl E. Pickhardt, Miss Louise W. Lovett, Miss Gladys Wyman, Candy: Miss Helen E. Porter, chairman, Miss Marion Burrage, Miss Mildred Lovejoy, Miss Doris Lovell.

—At the last meeting of the season of the Men's Club of West Newton held in the parish house of the Unitarian Church, President Geo. P. Bullard announced that the efforts of the Club to raise a fund as a memorial of the late Captain S. Edward Howard, had been successful and that the sum of \$500 will be devoted to the purchase of books covering the history of the United States during the Civil War and reconstruction periods, in which Capt. Howard took an active part.

—In recognition of the fact that Capt. Howard had been for many years an active member of the school committee and deeply interested in the establishment of the Technical High School, the books would be placed in the library of that school, and used in connection with the libraries donated as memorials to the late Frank A. Day and William E. Parker. The book cases are now being made by the boys of the Vocational High School and the library will be ready for service at the opening of the fall term.

—This meeting of the Men's Club was ladies night and there was an attendance of nearly two hundred members and guests. The principal speaker was Hon. Samuel L. Powers who gave an interesting talk on "Some Men I Have Known." A collation was served.

—The Lawrence Club observed its Annual Ladies' Night on Tuesday evening in the parish house of the Church of the Messiah at Auburndale.

—Mr. William C. Bamburgh of the N. E. Telephone Company was the speaker; his subject was "The Weaves of Speech," and it was illustrated by a large number of lantern slides. A musical program was presented, which included a duet for violin and piano, by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sampson, and selections by the Lawrence Club Quartet, composed of Messrs. Fred Randall, Stanley Woodward, E. J. Wilson, and Charles M. Burgess.

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## Newtonville

—May Breakfast tomorrow morning.

—Mrs. Charles H. Vee of Otis street has recovered from her recent illness.

—Miss Frances Payne of Bowers street leaves today for a month's visit with friends in Ohio.

—The Central Guild held its last meeting of the season Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Marion Sherman.

—Mr. and Mrs. George L. Knox of Albemarle road are entertaining Mrs. Knox's mother, Mrs. J. W. Lingley of East Orange, N. J.

—Mr. Russell C. Gibbs of Lowell avenue has been elected a director of the Boston Chapter of the American Institute of Banking.

—Miss Helen Payne of Bowers street left last week for Pine Hill, in the Catskill Mountains, N. Y., where she will spend the summer.

—Miss A. A. Kneeland of 823a Washington street announces a closing out sale of dry goods regardless of cost. The sale will continue until the entire stock is sold.

—A Thimble Party was held Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the Methodist Church by the Ladies Aid Society. The hostesses were Mrs. Emory B. Fisher, Mrs. H. W. Calder, Miss Sylvester, and Mrs. Caroline Gilman, president of the Society.

—At the annual meeting of the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society held this week in Boston, Mr. Herbert R. Gibbs was elected a vice-president. Mr. Gibbs has also been elected a director of the Congregational Education Society.

—Rev. James Watson Campbell, D. D., left Thursday to attend the General Conference of Methodist Churches held every four years at Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Dr. Campbell will leave Saratoga on Monday for Iowa, where he will enter upon his duties as president of Simpson College at Indianola.

—The entertainment which will be presented by the Amateurs on Monday evening in the parlors of the Church of the New Jerusalem promises to be of intense interest and it is hoped that every one will take advantage of the opportunity to witness the second performance given by these pleasing entertainers.

—At the Sunday School Board meeting held last week in the Methodist Church the following committees were appointed: Children's Day, Miss Caroline R. Gilman, Mrs. R. E. Bruce, Mrs. C. F. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevens, Picnic, Messrs. W. T. Rich, W. H. Timble, Calvert Cray and Harrison Hyslop, and Miss S. B. Rich, Mr. George W. Taylor, Mr. W. J. Cozens, Jr., Mr. C. P. Earley, E. F. Pillman and Benjamin Messer.

### DEATH OF CAPTAIN ELLIOT

In the death of Captain George F. Elliot, Newton loses one of its substantial citizens. He died Saturday, May 6th at his home 147 Lowell avenue, Newtonville, at the age of 67 years.

Son of Captain David Elliot, prominent sea captain and ship broker, he quite naturally chose the sea as a profession. At the age of 25 he had attained the command of a vessel and made numerous voyages to all parts of the world. He was captain and part owner of the "Annie E. Elliot," "Christina Redmond," and "William Gales," vessels well known over a quarter of a century ago.

On his retirement from active life, his anecdotes and experiences were a constant source of interest to his many friends.

Captain Elliot was a Mason, a member of the General Hull Lodge, A. O. U. W. and a member of the Boston Marine Society.

He is survived by his widow, one son, Mr. Bernard G. Elliot of Atlanta, Ga., a daughter, Miss Marguerite Elliot and a sister Miss Annie Elliot of Newtonville. The funeral took place Monday afternoon at his late residence on Lowell avenue. An impressive service was conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. David O. Clark, pastor of the Congregational Church at Woods Hole, and a personal friend of the Captain's, and "Face to Face," his favorite hymn was sung by Mr. A. Hemenway of Boston. There was a large number of beautiful floral tributes, testifying to the esteem in which he was held, and the burial was in the family lot in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

## Newton

—Miss Florence Hylands of Fayette street is ill at the hospital with bronchial pneumonia.

—The Pen and Hand Club held its last meeting of the season Thursday evening at Mt. Ida School.

—The Eliot Guild meeting was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Elizabeth Fuller on Newtonville avenue.

—The Senior and Junior Middle Classes of Mt. Ida School will take the annual automobile ride next week on Monday.

—Mrs. Powers, wife of Judge Powers of Vermont, was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Snyder of Hunnewell terrace.

—The society working for the relief of French Hospitals will hold its last meeting of the season next Thursday afternoon, May 18 at 2 o'clock in the Grace Church parish house. There will be a speaker at 3.30 and tea will be served.

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—May Breakfast tomorrow morning.

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—Mr. Bancroft L. Goodwin has been nominated for treasurer of the Boston Rotary Club.

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—Mr. and Mrs. William L. Graves of Carleton street have moved into their new residence on Bellevue street.

—Mrs. W. B. Wolcott of Carleton street is spending a week at her summer home at North Marshfield, Mass.

—Mrs. S. W. Holmes and Miss Marjorie Holmes of Hunnewell avenue have been spending the week in Washington, D. C.

—The Unity Club will hold an auction bridge in the Channing church parlors on Tuesday, May 23, at 2.30. Tickets may be obtained from members.

—Mr. Otis W. Holmes of Copley street has been selected as a district delegate to the National Progressive convention to be held next month at Chicago.

—Dr. Henry R. Viets, Jr., of Fairview street will sail on the Andania, May 20, with the Harvard Unit for England, where he will take a course of study at Oxford.

—A Matinee Whist, Cake and Candy Sale will be held Saturday, May 13 at 3 o'clock in the Hall of Our Lady's School in aid of District 1 table for the coming Field Day.

—Tickets for the Harvard College Musical Clubs Concert and Dance to be given under the auspices of the Newton Masonic bodies at Temple Hall, Thursday, May 18th, on sale at Hudson's Pharmacy.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Societies was held Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. D. Fletcher Barber on Newtonville avenue. Miss Grace Leonard read an interesting paper on "Medical Work."

—Miss Nellie Lee Brown of Washington street, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Sanford Jowett, and a party of Winchester and Boston friends, are leaving today on a fishing trip to New Hampshire, and will be registered over the week end at "The Ark," at Jaffrey.

—Edmunds and Byfield report the sale of a piece of land situated corner of Centre and Mt. Ida streets containing about 13,000 square feet, from John Allen et al. to William D. Reid of Newton, who will improve the property with a dwelling for his own occupancy.

—A special meeting of the Newton W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday, May 16, at 3 P. M. in the Newton Y. M. C. A. Hall. Mrs. Bent of the Watertown Mothers Club will speak and pupils of the West Newton Music School will furnish music. All interested are invited.

—Mr. and Mrs. Franklin W. Ganse of Hunnewell avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. Royal Goodridge Whiting, Harvard, 40, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Irwin Whiting of Auburndale. Miss Ganse is a Wellesley graduate, class of 1912.

—Funeral services for the late John A. Lamson were held last Friday afternoon at his late residence on Newtonville avenue and were in charge of Rev. Dr. George S. Butters of Auburndale, assisted by Rev. Harrie R. Chamberlin of Immanuel Baptist Church. The interment was at Weston.

—The United Choirs of Grace Church will present an Easter Cantata by H. Brooks Day, formerly organist and choirmaster of the present choir on Sunday evening, May 14th. Mr. Day will preside at the organ, and the choir will be assisted by Miss Cecelia Bradford, violinist; Miss Alma La Palme, cellist; Mrs. George Owen, pianist and Mr. Elisha Avery, tenor.

—Henry W. Savage, Inc., report the sale of a parcel of land situated on Centre street, north of the Newton Opera House containing 3288 square feet of land. The lot is a portion of a large tract of land and is assessed at about 65 cents a square foot. The Gem Amusement Company conveys to Abraham Kaplan and Barnard Glazer. The purchasers will erect at once a one-story building containing three stores.

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### FIRE DRILL

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school drum. The drummer boy had, without anybody's suggestion, run and got his drum, and when its regular beats, to which the children had marched out a thousand times, reached their ears, the force of habit caused them to fall into step, whimpering and the incipient panic stopped, and every room of them but one reached the outside air safely in the time that a regular fire drill was accustomed to take. With our drum corps of 8 snare drummers and a bass, we could furnish drummers enough to give the beat on every floor of our building, and I believe that we have boys among them who could be relied upon to act as coolly in an emergency as the New York lad did. A single drum on each floor would not make too much noise for the lady teachers to stand, and the establishment of the habit of keeping step might prove of incalculable value in the dread case of a real fire.

I said every room but one in the New York fire. Another boy remembered that up on the top floor was a room of young children, taught by the principal's own daughter. Without any one prompting him, and entirely of his own initiative, he made his way up to their help, and found he was needed. The teacher was in a half fainting condition, and the little children were completely bewildered. But this boy also was equal to the occasion. He formed the children into line, marshalled them out of the room, and down the stairs, supporting the helpless teacher as he did so. The result was that when the principal, having seen that every other room was accounted for, made a frantic dash into the smoke and started up the lower stairs, with a heart almost bursting with apprehension for the fate of his daughter and the little ones she was responsible for, he almost immediately came upon the little procession, well under the control of a boy whose name I do not know, but whose cool thoughtfulness and power in an emergency I never shall forget. History of the kind that never gets taught is full of similar deeds of half—or totally—forgotten heroes.

I believe, that if we had a standpipe running up through our building, with hose attached, a fire squad could be selected who would coolly get water on to the flames long before the firemen could arrive after the run of a mile or more from Eggleston Square, Roxbury, or Jamaica Plain. Even if the hose was only garden hose in size kept in the closet under the sinks, and attachable to the sink faucets, I believe they could make good use of it, just as I keep my own garden hose attached to a faucet somewhere, inside or out, all the year round, with the idea that I would get busy with it the first thing after I had telephoned the fire department. I would make it a great honor to belong to a drum corps or fire squad, and also to belong to a squad whose members should be posted at the foot of every flight of stairs and at every turn, in order to quickly right up any one who fell down. I would select boys and girls for these positions only from those who were marked excellent in conduct and effort.

Supposing I try to enumerate a number of fire drills calculated to provide for all the contingencies possible to occur in our building. I would call the regular drill we have used so long, with both exits available till all had safely got out, Drill A. May we never need to use any other.

Drill B would suppose that a more hurried exit than that of Drill A was needed, and provide a method of getting the 240 or so children in the six rooms on the first floor out independently of the others, so as to leave the lower corridor and front and rear doors for the use of the children on the second and third floors only. To accomplish this, I would have the boys of the upper grade carpenter classes make six short ladders, about eight feet long. Each down stairs room could keep one handy, and Drill B would see the children of these six rooms get out of a window, and reach the ground by one of these short ladders. Nothing difficult about that.

Drill C would suppose that fire cut off the use of the rear door. Then the short ladders would take care of the first floor rooms, and the children of the second and third floors would go by the front door only.

Drill D would suppose the cutting off of the front door, when the rear door would be the exit.

Drill E would suppose the cutting off of both doors. Then the short ladders would do for the lower floor, and the upper floors would have to wait for the firemen, or else longer ladders would have to be provided for use from second story rooms or corridors. At least once a year, I would arrange a practise drill with the firemen, in which children and teachers of the upper stories would actually come down the firemen's ladders.

Drill F would get us out of the hall in the third story. This would have variations of using both doors, either door, or no doors. According to circumstances. May we never have any circumstances. But—preparedness is wise.

I am not trying to be an alarmist, but I also do not believe in using only one kind of fire drill.

### COMMUNITY MEETING

A Community Meeting will be held in the Newton Club, Newtonville, at 8 o'clock, on the evening of Tuesday, May 23rd, under the auspices of the Newton Welfare Bureau. Addresses will be made by two prominent and interesting speakers: of Boston both are men of National prominence in their professions. Mr. Ralph Adams Cram of the Boston City Planning Board, will speak on "The Problem of Suburban Residential Development," and Dr. Richard C. Cabot on "Some Public Health Problems of Newton." The public is cordially invited.

If I knew you, and you knew me—If both of us could clearly see, And with an inner sight divine The meaning of your heart and mine, I'm sure that we would differ less And clasp our hands in friendliness; Our thoughts would pleasantly agree, If I knew you, and you knew me. —Nixon Waterman.

### NEWTON IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

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care of their own premises is surprising. People will allow conditions to develop that they know will lead to fires and yet they are just careless enough to pay no attention to them. If a person was allowed to collect only 90 per cent of his loss from the insurance company and had to suffer the other 10 per cent himself, the responsibility would be felt much more keenly by the public and they would sit up and take notice of the conditions.

Mr. Dougherty, speaking on "The Business Man and the Library," said in part as follows:

"What can the library do for the business man? The public library cannot hope to cope with the situation in regard to giving reading material to business men along their own particular lines of work. That must be left to the specialized library. The legislator must go to the State Library for his material, the insurance man to the insurance libraries of Boston, the railroad man to the railroad library which has recently been established by the Boston Elevated. The men who are studying power plants, gas and electric, will get the use possibly of the library of Stone & Webster. The public library cannot hope to give the business man of today books along his own line of work, but it can hope to give books along another man's line of work. We carry in the library today books on general business. I think we may say that a man may find in the public library a book on any business which is of a general nature, such as accountancy, banking, and other lines. It seems to me the business man of today ought for the future of his own business to insist that the young men in his employ should read books along his particular line of work; that he should send them to the public library to receive such instruction as the library may be able to give. We cannot take them very far, possibly, but we can give them the rudiments of education in any one particular line. The Newton Library should not be a specialized library to the extent that the Newark Library is, where they are doing a magnificent work in a city of that type. Manufacturing city, it is a very desirable thing. The depth to which we shall go along business lines in the Newton Library is dependent entirely upon the men of the community, as to how much they use the books on business which we now have in the library."

Representative Weston opened his remarks by saying, "I have often said that if people could realize the number of bills that are killed each year by the legislature they would not criticize the legislature so severely as they do for the number of bills that are passed. For every bill that we pass we kill at least two. There is, however, altogether too much legislation, not only in Massachusetts but in the country at large. This year the legislature has had something like 2200 bills before it. Last year we had about 2400 and the year before 2900. One remedy for this evil is biennial elections and biennial sessions. One of the great evils in the legislature is the trading of votes, members giving their vote in support of some measure in which they have no interest in return for support of a pet measure of their own. Another evil is the fact that so many men are influenced in their action by their political future and vote to please their constituents. Many men have said to us, 'I wish I came from a place like Newton, so that I could vote as I pleased without regard to my political future.' The Newton representatives can vote just as they think is right and they know that their constituents will back them up."

Of the bills affecting the city of Newton Mr. Weston mentioned the liquor transportation bill, just passed after a hard fight, and the bill for preferential voting, which will come before the voters next fall, which will do away with primaries and party nominations in municipal affairs and will prevent the election of a minority mayor. The plan has been tried with great success in some thirty cities. Mr. Weston stated that he had opposed two propositions coming before Newton in connection with the metropolitan park system, feeling that with 25 or 30 other propositions pending and with the Governor and the ways and means committee making a strenuous effort to keep expenses down, this was not the time for added parks and boulevards, and that this was the only sound position for a Newton man to take. One of these was the proposed extension of the boulevard lying along the railroad tracks between Newton and Rensselaire, which as laid out, runs into Charlesbank road, a very narrow street, and would lead traffic into Nonantum square, which has been a great problem of the board of aldermen for many years. Eventually this boulevard will have to be extended along the river to Maple and Jefferson streets, and this the city government had asked to have done this year. The other proposition was the public convenience station at Weston bridge, which Mr. Weston opposed on the ground that it would have opened the door for at least twenty more in other places, at a very large expenditure.

Mr. Weston explained in some detail the pending income tax bill, which he believed would be a workable proposition, for two reasons: almost everybody admits that a tax of 6 per cent on income from intangibles is a reasonable tax, and the second and most important reason is that all your neighbors will be in exactly the same boat that you are in. He also explained the measure for a constitutional convention and enumerated many of the questions which would doubtless be acted on by the convention if it were held, among them biennial elections, the short ballot, a state budget, and the so-called sectarian amendment.

### WHIST AND DANCE

The Catholic Union of Newton have completed arrangements for their second social event of the present year in the form of a Whist and Dancing Party to be held in the Catholic Union and Waterford Halls on Monday evening, May 15th, 1916. The Entertainment Committee are working hard, and have several surprises in store for an enjoyable evening.

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## DISCUSS MILITARY DRILL

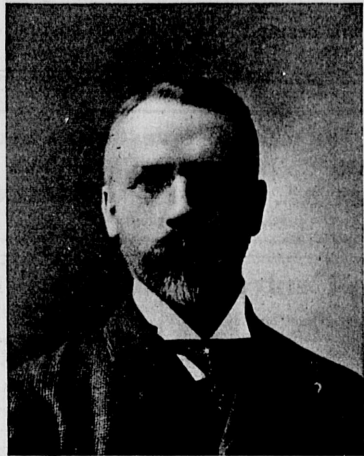
### Civic Club of Newton Holds Annual Dinner and Elects Officers

The Civic Club of Newton composed of gentlemen who have been elected to a municipal office in Newton, held its annual meeting last Friday evening at the Boston City Club.

President D. Fletcher Barber was toastmaster and the subject for discussion was that of Military Drill and Physical Training in the Newton High Schools. The speakers were Mr. Albert M. Lyon of the school committee, Supt. of Schools U. G. Wheeler, Capt. Charles A. Ranlett, assistant military instructor of the Boston schools and ex-alderman Joseph W. Bartlett.

Mr. Lyon said in part that the school committee in considering the question paid no attention to the questions of preparedness and of military training. He said that the committee should be measured by decades and generations and not from the exigencies of the day or year. The committee found many features of good in military drill, notably the setting up of exercises, discipline and obedience. They had considered the matter on petition of the local Grand Army Post and following a public meeting in

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President Civic Club of Newton

## ANNUAL MEETING

### Newtonville Improvement Association Holds Enjoyable Anniversary

The Newtonville Improvement Association held its fifteenth annual meeting in Denison Hall on Monday evening, May 15th. The Association has for its object "A more wholesome, a more comfortable, a more beautiful Newtonville," and in the years of its career has accomplished many good results. It has a large membership and is considered one of the social features of this fast growing section of our city.

The special entertainment of the evening was an illustrated lecture by Charles Wellington Furlong, F. R. G. S., who is known as an explorer, scientist, writer and artist—a wealth of equipment that gives to his audience a treat far beyond the ordinary.

The subject of Mr. Furlong's lecture was "The City Beautiful in South America," and during his exposition of the many and magnificent pictures thrown upon the screen his hearers were treated to much instructive suggestion for the beautifying of their own city and their home grounds, all by the adoption of Nature's simple combination of light and shade, color and space enough to secure a vista of river and harbor, and especially by the planting of trees and shrubs in order that verdure may temper the monotony of streets given over to business.

Mr. Furlong laid special stress on the superb manner in which the great commercial cities of South America have laid out their waterfronts and other approaches, as well as the wisdom displayed in securing for their grand public buildings a large open area, so that their beauty of outline may be enhanced and not choked by the crowding of inferior structures.

After the lecture members and invited guests enjoyed a social hour during which much satisfaction was expressed at the vivid presentation by Mr. Furlong of the little known beauties of the world.

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## ANOTHER NEW CHURCH

### Christian Scientists Purchase Land in Newtonville for Church Edifice

As foreshadowed in these columns a few weeks ago the Christian Science Church of Newton, has now acquired the valuable and attractive Rollins property corner of Walnut and Otis streets, Newtonville, the title passing last Friday.

The rapid growth of the Christian Science Church here, both in membership and attendance, made an early provision for a church lot and building imperative, and the lot selected is ideal in many respects for the church edifice that will be needed to take care of this growth. Not only in size but in dignity and beauty of architecture, and in completeness of seating, lighting and other arrangements, the prospective church, it may be predicted, will worthily compare with the best examples of Christian Science churches now found in all parts of the world, and be a distinct addition to the church architecture of our own city.

The lot selected is considered to be as central to the territory served as is possible to find, and combined with this is a desirable accessibility. The location is some 400 yards from Newtonville Square and Railroad station, and is not only near the main steam and electric lines, but is passed by the only cross town line of cars in the Newtons.

The lot has 240 ft. front on Otis street and 151 ft. on Walnut street, its rectangular shape fitting the probable shape of the type of church building that will be designed for it.

Christian Science Churches we understand, are planned quite as much for the midweek as for the Sunday services. The attendance at the Wednesday evening testimonial meetings, in all Christian Science churches is so large, that the main auditorium is always used then. In the Newton Christian Science Church now meeting in Players' Hall, West Newton, the attendance at the Wednesday evening meetings averages, it is said, about ninety per cent of the Sunday attendance.

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## ANOTHER MIDNIGHT SESSION

### Aldermen Hear Protests Against Garages and Sewers. Saturday Half Holiday for City Laborers for 3 Months

The midnight habit persists in the aldermanic meetings, that on Monday evening lasting until 12.15 A. M. before adjournment was reached.

All the members were present but Alderman Cobb and there were many spectators attracted by the hearings on a proposed garage at Waban on the laying of sewers in a part of West Newton and to hear the debate on the Saturday half holiday order for city laborers.

Hearings were held on street railway poles on Centre and Homer streets, on underground conduits for Edison Co. in Centre street, on location of a 40 H. P. steam engine on Kempton place by C. I. Bucknam, on a private garage for M. H. Enos on California street, and of Della M. Quinn for gasoline permit on Elmwood street, at which no one appeared.

Waban was well represented on the petition of R. T. Fowler to locate a public garage on Beacon street in that village. Mr. Fowler said that he believed a garage was a benefit to a growing community, that he had invested \$30,000 already and planned to invest \$50,000 more the present year in Waban. The location was in the centre of the village near the stores and railroad station. Ex-alderman J. W. Bartlett led the remonstrance and said there was no demand for such a garage and the location was surrounded by residential property. Mr. C. A. Andrews said the location is near the schools and residences and it would be bad business to locate a garage in that place. He called attention to the fact that the thru traffic was not heavy. Mr. Herbert R. Lane, as president of the Improvement Society said he never saw a petition receive such a general endorsement as the remonstrance against this garage. He believed it would be a menace to the entire community to locate it in the centre of the village. Remonstrance from 102 automobile owners and 103 persons

who did not own automobiles were filed. Mr. Fowler said that he did not propose to press the matter in the face of so much remonstrance and the board immediately granted leave to withdraw on his petition.

Dr. F. M. Lowe spoke in favor of sewers in Adams avenue and adjacent streets saying that he represented several owners. He said that the general health of this district demanded sewer facilities that no improvements were possible until they were constructed and that the residents there were being deprived of a certain amount of decent living to which they were entitled. Mr. W. S. Burrows said he didn't want to have another winter as the last and said that there was not a single day when his cellar was dry. Mr. E. W. Graves and Mr. Greenspon also favored the sewer. Mr. T. F. Fahey said he had 246 ft. frontage with 2 houses, that he had never had water in his cellars and he thought it a hardship for him to pay \$300 for sewer to benefit his neighbors. Mr. Martin Connolly said he had lived 41 years on Adams avenue, had 300 feet frontage without any income and he didn't see the need for a sewer. Mr. Feeney of Sheridan street said that if the cesspools were built right there would be no bother. Mrs. McManis said she had 175 feet frontage, had two cesspools and didn't need the sewer. Miss Ryan said that her family had 192 feet front on Adams avenue and 257 feet on Sheridan street and objected to a sewer.

A remonstrance against a multiple garage for Mr. C. H. Dempsey on Glenwood avenue was received from Mrs. Dorothy Young and a hearing granted to any one present. Mr. Dempsey said that he proposed to build a four part garage to cost about \$2500, which would be an ornament to the neighborhood. Mrs. A. S. Norris and Mr. M. W. Marston spoke in favor. Alderman Clement protested against the hearing saying that the remonstrants had not received notice. Later he opposed the favorable report of the committee granting this permit but it was favored by Aldermen Price and Clark and granted.

Hearings on taking land for sewer in Clarendon avenue, for drain off Auburndale avenue and for concrete sidewalks on Walnut street, Newton Highlands at which no one appeared and these matters were subsequently favorably acted upon.

A hearing on petition of Fred T. Wiley for gasoline permit on Commonwealth avenue and Manet road was opposed by T. A. Ward by letter and by telephone message from T. A. Hughes.

Mayor Childs submitted a claim of David Neagle for \$2725.10 for salary from March 12, 1914 to April 29, 1916, the appointment of Thomas A. Navien as a Public Weigher, \$300 for new flag staff at Newtonville sq., \$500 for laboratory supplies at Technical High School, \$200 additional for plans for covered reservoir at Waban Hill, \$750

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## EDITORIAL

If the proposed new rules of the school committee in regard to military and physical training must wait for the building of a new gymnasium, it might be advisable to inaugurate a plan of close order military drill similar to that of Boston, where 2000 boys are given that course on a floor space about equal to the present drill hall at Newtonville. If Boston can do it, Newton certainly can do the same. A new gymnasium, moreover, is probably a long distance in the future unless some public spirited resident will meet the cost personally.

The editor recalls with great pleasure a visit made two years ago this spring to the city of Waco, Texas with other members of the National Editorial Association, and the many points of resemblance to the city of Newton noted in its streets, residences, and general appearance. It is somewhat difficult therefore, to realize the news items this week that residents of that fair city have wreaked a mob's revenge on a convicted criminal.

The numerous permits granted by the aldermen for the use of buildings as garages, since the passage of the new ordinance on April 17, indicates more strongly than words the enormous growth of the automobile habit in this city. It should be remembered that each one of these permits is for a new building and presumably are for persons who have not previously owned automobiles.

From a rather careful study of the labor question as it directly affects city work, the editor is inclined to the opinion that it would be a great deal better for the men as well as for the business of the city to spend the amount it is now costing for a Saturday half holiday, in increasing the per diem pay of each laborer.

Atburndale and Waban have turned out en masse at the two last meetings of the city government to inform the aldermen of their likes and dislikes and the board on both occasions has followed the popular opinion. The voice of the people is evidently heard in the land.

The House of Representatives has acted wisely in reconsidering its rejection of Representative Allen's bill in regard to the civil service, even though its amendment exempting county employees is a step in the wrong direction.

## WHIST AND DANCE

The closing meeting of the College Club was held last evening at the Woodland Park hotel, Atburndale, affair. A progressive whist party was held in the early part of the evening after which dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Music was furnished by the Hallett Trio.

The first and second prizes were taken by Mr. and Mrs. Walsh of Winchester and Mrs. George Brophy won the "booby prize."

The delightful affair was arranged under the direction of a social committee including Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cartwright and Mrs. Peter Perkins.

Among the guests present were Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Uford, Mr. Waldo Noyes and Miss Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Gratto, Mr. and Mrs. George Brophy, Mr. Wanser, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wales, Mrs. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilman and the Misses Gilman of Atburndale, the Misses Black of Milton, Mrs. M. Berry and daughters, Mrs. Josephine Becker of Brookline, and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Walsh of Winchester.

## Auburndale

—Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark who is in China has been quite ill with pneumonia.

—Mrs. Ella L. Rollins of Rowe street plans ready for a \$7000 residence on Wolcott street.

—Miss Annie Washburn of Auburn street has returned from a visit with friends in Manchester, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. William De Y. Field of South avenue left this week for their summer home at Mattapoisett.

—Ralph P. Heald of Providence, R. I., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heald of Robinhood road.

—At the annual meeting this week of the Apollo Club of Boston, Mr. Charles A. Brown was elected vice-president.

—The members of the Country Club will give a dance on Monday evening in the Wayland Town Hall. The matrons are Mrs. L. M. Lawless, Mrs. J. Hines and Mrs. E. Dooley.

—The meeting of the Auburndale Brotherhood was held Wednesday evening at the Congregational Church and there was a large attendance. Supper was served at 6.45 and at 8 o'clock an interesting lecture on "A Journey to the Limbo District in Borneo," was given by Prof. Harrison W. Smith. The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon.

## Confidence a Powerful Factor in Health

By ORISON SWETT MARDEN.

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"What fine winter we are having," says the healthy man. "Very bad, very bad!" replies the chronic invalid. "This is the weather that brings pneumonia and other diseases. I feel now as if I were about to be laid up with something. Think I'll stop to see Doctor Blank on my way up town."

The sun was shining and the day was clear and cold, yet this man—the doctor's friend—saw only disease in the crisp air and bright skies.

How many people, like him, are always seeing sickness ahead and preparing for it! They expect it, anticipate it, and consequently have it. It is only a block or two to a physician; a drug store is on every corner, and the temptation to send for the physician or to get drugs at the slightest symptom of illness tends to make them more and more dependent on outside helps and less able to control their physical disorders.

One of the most unfortunate things that has come to us through what we call "higher civilization" is the killing of faith in our power of disease resistance. During the frontier days there were little villages and hamlets where physicians rarely entered, and here the people were strong and healthy and independent. They developed great powers of disease resistance.

There is no doubt that the doctor habit in many families has a great deal to do with the developing of unfortunate physical conditions in the child. Many mothers are always calling the doctor whenever there is the least sign of disturbance in the children. The result is that the child grows up with this disease picture, doctor picture, medicine picture in its mind, and it influences its whole life.

The time will come when a child and any kind of medicine will be considered a very incongruous combination. Were children properly reared in the love thought, in the truth thought, in the harmony thought; were they trained to right thinking, a doctor or medicine would be rarely needed.

One of the tendencies of ill health is to make one morbid. People who are constantly thinking about their ailments often develop a morbid passion for sympathy. They want to tell everybody of their aches and pains, to describe their symptoms.

Have you ever known a woman who has acquired the doctor habit, a woman who loves nothing in the world quite as well as an opportunity to tell the doctor of her ailments? She has poured them out to unwelcome ears, to forced listeners, till she longs for some one who can really appreciate it all who sympathizes with her in her troubles, so she sends for the doctor or goes to see him.

This becomes almost a mania with some women who have few outside activities to divert them. Their minds naturally revert to themselves, and they become saturated with the poisoned thought.

Confidence is a powerful factor in health. We should thoroughly believe in our ability to keep ourselves well by healthful, harmonious, happy thinking. So long as we doubt our ability to maintain health, so long as we picture to ourselves disease and physical weakness, it is impossible to attain to a strong, normal physical condition.

The time will come when we will no more allow discordant thoughts in our mind than we would scatter thistle seeds over our gardens. Knowing well that thinking is building, our thinking will be reflected in our bodies.

## Swiss English.

A pamphlet describing the attractions a Swiss hotel offers to tourists, has the following allurements:

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## Privileges of Manx Women.

Manx women, too, have special privileges, says the London Chronicle. Every female adult, widow or spinster, in the Isle of Man, whether she be owner, occupier, or lodger, has a vote for the house of keys elections. Every widow enjoys half of her husband's personal estate, and has a life interest in his real estate, and she cannot be deprived of this by will; whilst her written consent must be obtained to all transfers and deeds affecting her husband's property. On the other hand, no married woman can legally own in her own right either money or property in the Isle of Man; have no separate estate unless specially protected before marriage, and can make no will without the leave of her husband.

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## EXPERIENCES ABROAD

## Letter from a Red Cross Volunteer in the Great War

One of the volunteer workers for the Red Cross in the great European War has written the following interesting account of his experiences abroad.

My dear—

Will you do me the special personal favor of sending two woolen sweaters (and perhaps one or two little trifles of the kind to cheer a one-armed hospital patient weak from long months of suffering) to my personal friend, Louis F., in care of the Hospital du Chateau, no. 3 bis Salies en Bearn Basses Pyrenees. While I am charged with the distribution of your goods down here, it may sound a bit like "graft," my urging the claim of particular friends and asking for special personal favors. But I am shamelessly ready to do even that for Louis F.

Time and time again I have stood by and seen him tortured in such wise as could not have been surpassed by any devilish inventions of the Middle Ages. It is a memory of months and months ago, but I can hear reverberating still in my ears that deep-voiced long "O-h-h-h" of his changing suddenly to a sharper "A-h-h-h," and then a series of high shrill screams until finally after five minutes—ten minutes of torture, the torture of knives and sometimes of hot irons and, worse than that even, the long drawn out agony of the hot air blast on his raw tissues—a refinement not dreamt of in times of the Inquisition—a mere lump of quivering flesh, jerked by sobs on the flimsy cot bed, remained all there was of consciousness of my poor friend Louis F. It was a characteristic deep-toned timbre of voice, thus so beaten in on my memory, that I associate it over with my recollections of this poor chap, and yesterday when I heard it again after all these months, so far away from the scenes of that northern hospital but now sounding so cheerful on the bright sunny roadside of this remote valley of the Pyrenees; it came to me first as a vague recalling of some nightmarish anguish before the thought and the name sprang to my mind at the sight of this smiling and gratified Louis F., reaching his hand over the side of my motor and prodding my confused memory with the mention of the hospital where he was a patient and I was a nurse many many months ago.

I remember three men, D—, G—, and F—, in that long row of cots, whose daily bandaging and the almost daily trimming and pruning of their putrid and gangrened limbs made every morning a nightmare for me. For, to a body under the ordeal of months and months of entelembement, chloroform may be resorted to but rarely. So sometimes it was I who held the poor quivering member gripped tight in my bare hands as the torture proceeded and sometimes I escaped it by lurking in the depths of the sterilizing room, my fingers plugging my ears. The indelible odors of gangrene, the horrible "Gangene Gaze" of those days, were in my nostrils then all the time: the delicate nerves of smell, the sick of it is like looking with bare eyes at the overwhelming glare of the sun, and long after the stimulus is gone the nerves keep throbbing to the image.

But in such moments I came in a fierce kind of way to seize on the horrible strength and to breathe it in full and strong—a kind of effort to go out for some share of the suffering for oneself, as if that could take away some little fraction of it all heaped so unfairly on one head.

Of the three men, D— is still there in his cot; I can only hope not still suffering so horribly, and now here by the roadside stood F., an empty sleeve pinned to his shoulder and on his breast two bright medals, that of the "Croix de Guerre" and the "Medaille Militaire" and able to take promenades from the neighboring convalescent hospital. But poor G—, is dead. And the months and months of living that he spent in torture and suffering were so many needless additions to his misfortune.

I can see him now as he lay, just across the gangway from F—, ever flat on his back in the mechanical bed. It was the only one in that ward; its pulley and cordages were made to lift him right up from the sheets so as to allow the nurses, stooping under to dress the horrible wounds festering on his back. But the worst wounds were on his legs. Each leg was held in a structure of tin so that during all those long months he could not once taste the instant relief of turning on his side. Ever he stared blankly at the ceiling, and as the morning's hour approached for the agonizing dressing, the look of terror gathered in his eyes: the helpless anguish of an animal tied for vivisection. His left foot was merely the skeleton of a foot, and in between the white tendons and the bones lay bare, the surgeon's knife had to cut and prune from day to day and then on this nest of raw nerves, for five and sometimes ten minutes at a time we had to play that horrible jet of hot air from the buzzing electrical device, a current so hot that one could scarce tolerate it on the hardened palm of one's hand; all this in the desperate hope of drawing to the half decaying veins some stronger tide of health bearing blood. And now it is all for naught and poor G— might

so much better have died the moment the horrible shell splintered all these fragments into his poor body in the hour of battle.

It was a strange chance that ran me, almost too literally, into my third friend yesterday. I had been on a visit to the hospitals at O—, and from there was humming along pretty rapidly up and down the mountain roads to the hospital at S—, when a sudden turn revealed two big ox carts stopping, in rustic fashion, to chat in passing. I had just time to jam on the brakes, the peasants sheepishly admitting to being very much in the wrong, in the remarkable Basque patois of the Pierre Loti country, and I was just getting under way again when I noticed the persistent grinning of the one armed soldier who had not come far from being run over by me.

"Doesn't Monsieur remember me,—and G—, and D—?" he had to persist before it could quite come back to me, and the time you took me out to the "Cafe du Mouton Dore?"

That latter episode was a later one, so late as last June. My work had taken me away from the hospital and I was nearer the front where wounds are made right before your eyes. Then another turn had made me into a kind of glorified messenger boy for a number of months, for I was employed by the Red Cross to pass back and forth across the channel bringing over a fresh automobile each time, driving carefully to the left from London to Folkestone, and turning ever to the right between Dieppe and Paris, a rather ticklish interference with one's habits that, too!

Well, on one such trip I had misappropriated the automobile entrusted to me most shamefully, diverted from my route and touched at this old hospital of my earlier times just to give a "bit" of whatever of my old patients might be there. Poor G—, as I say, was dead; D—, suffered on, but Louis F— was just then well enough to be entrusted to me for a drive. We went to the "Cafe du Mouton Dore" and Louis F—, I can vouch for it, had one afternoon of his hospital life that was not so detestable.

But it was a strange chance wasn't it, this coming across him out of all the millions of soldiers of France, away down here hundreds of miles away. He tells me he is kind of clerk by profession. "I can see the type; bending uneventually over 'bills' of lading in cobwebby rear cubby holes of some freight station, all on some very few francs a month. I have his address (as I have so many others) and after the war is over my motor itinerary is going to lie through his country and I look forward to one more "bust" with Louis F. We shall dine together at the nearest best hotel. And we shall have in one or two of his nearest friends and we shall drink a bottle of sweet champagne rather warm, without any ice, and I shall look at Louis F., a simple little French clerk and if the war shall shall say to myself "Lo! before such have brought me any lesson at all, I am as he, thou and all thy worthless kind of triflers and wastrels are unworthy to be seated at the same table."

## Newton Centre

—Mr. Frank Fogg of Walnut street is in Bath, Me., for a few days.

—Miss Julia P. Kimball of Centre street has returned from Nantucket.

—Mr. Peter H. Perry and family of Brockton have moved to Langley road.

—Mr. Anthony Graham of Parker street is ill at his home with the grip.

—Master Allan Wise of Beacon street is ill at his home with tonsillitis.

—Miss Jessie Hodgson of Ward street is spending a week in Plymouth.

—Miss Laura Matson of Parker street is spending a few days in Holliston.

—Mr. Fred Dorinsky of Langley road left last Tuesday for St. John, N. B.

—Mr. Arthur C. Downing of Augusta, Me., is visiting his sister on Albion street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Matt B. Jones of Cliff road are visiting relatives in Chicago, Ill.

—Miss Clara Omar of Boylston street is enjoying her vacation at Brant Rock.

—Miss Harriet Sweeney of Ridge avenue has returned from a trip to California.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Fowle of Norwood avenue is spending a few days in New York.

—Mr. George F. Spalding of Paul street has returned from a business trip to Chicago, Ill.

—Miss Eva Brownell of Oxford road has gone to Portland, Me., for the remainder of the month.

—The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the First Church held its last meeting and luncheon last week.

—Master Archibald J. Ferguson of Walnut street is spending a few days with friends in Townsend.

—Mrs. Harry Allan Cooke of Parker street returned Saturday from a trip to California and the West.

—Mr. Walter H. Seavey of Hamilton has purchased the Winslow state on Hammond street, Chestnut hill.

—The Stebbins Branch of the Alliance held its annual business meeting at the Unitarian Church Tuesday.

—Mr. Edward Marshall, who has been on a business trip through the West has returned to his home on Langley road.

—Rev. Osca W. Hawes of Pennsylvania, who has accepted the pastorate of the Unitarian Church, will preach here next Sunday, May 21.

—Mr. Robert E. Spalding has accepted a position at the Crossett Lumber Co., Arkansas. He will leave for there within two or three weeks.

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## Newton Centre

—Maude B. MacArthur of Cambridge is to build a two-family house costing \$7000 on Pleasant street.

—Mr. and Mrs. William S. Carlisle of Elmore street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. and Mrs. James O. Wright of Beacon street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. James M. Porter of Westbourne road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Box 714 was rung late Sunday afternoon for a fire in the house on Rice street occupied by Mr. H. W. Dickinson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Emmons of Commonwealth avenue are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a son.

—Mr. G. H. Caldwell is to build a \$16,000 residence on Commonwealth avenue near Garrison street, Chestnut Hill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Bemis of Chestnut hill are receiving congratulations on the birth of twins, a son and a daughter.

—Mr. Vincent P. Roberts of Boston has plans ready for a \$23,000 residence on Beacon street and Lawrence road, Chestnut Hill.

—Messrs. Louis K. Liggett and Andrew Adie of Chestnut hill are directors in the recently organized Boston Morris Plan Company.

—Mrs. Alfred E. Burton of Webster court has returned from a two weeks' stay in New York, where she was the guest of relatives on Park avenue.

—Mr. George Wellington Smith, the actor has just completed an engagement at the Wilbur Theatre and is visiting at his home on Bowen street.

—Miss Louise A. Smith of Bradford court has gone to New York, where she is to be maid of honor at the wedding of her cousin, Mr. P. Spalding.

—Dr. and Mrs. William E. Huntington of Commonwealth avenue are attending General Conference at Saratoga Springs, New York, for ten days.

—The members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church attended a convention in the Central Church, Waltham, last Wednesday afternoon.

—Misses Marion Kelsey, Rosamond Huntress and Margaret Spalding attended the field day at Miss Mary C. Wheeler's school at Providence, R. I., last Saturday.

—Mr. F. H. Williams of Glenwood avenue has purchased the Paul Estate, 7 acres of land in Cold Spring Swamp adjoining the property of the Purity Ice Co.

—A play entitled "District Attorney" will be given in the Unitarian Church entertainment rooms next Friday evening, May 26. Dancing will follow the play.

—The delegates from the Unitarian Church to the annual meeting next week of the American Unitarian Association are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Coan of Newton Highlands.

—A birthday party was given to Miss Doris Semple at her home on Centre street last Sunday afternoon. Several of her school companions were present, and after music had been enjoyed refreshments were served.

—Mrs. Emily F. Yates of Webster court is recovering from a serious illness and is now delightfully situated at Pine Hill, amid the picturesque scenery in the Catskill Mountains, where she will pass the summer season.

—On Saturday the Newton Centre Bird Club will take an afternoon trip thru Wayland and Dr. John B. May will lead. The meeting place will be Harvard Square, Cambridge at 1.20, where the members will join the Brookline Club. Bring picnic supper.

—A horse attached to an express wagon, owned by F. Gasbarr, took fright last Friday night at the corner of Commonwealth and Grant avenues at a passing automobile. The horse ran upon the sidewalk when the team became caught between a telegraph pole and a wall, and when the harness snapped the horse bolted up Grant avenue, where it was caught at the corner of Westbourne road by Patrolman Bannon.

## Ancient "Puddingtime."

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## EQUAL SUFFRAGE NOTES

The James Russell Lowell estate will be used for the outdoor performance of Percy MacKaye's "Sanctuary" or Bird Masque June 2nd and 3rd, which is to be given under the auspices of the Ways and Means Committee of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association.

The Woman's Division of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics has been given so little attention that it has now practically passed out of existence. Of the \$200,000 appropriated annually by Congress for the study of conditions surrounding wage-earners, less than four per cent has been spent for the study of women in industry, although they form about 20 per cent of the wage-earners of the nation.

United States Senator Jones of the Suffrage State of Washington has just launched a bill, in behalf of the working women of the country, providing for the creation by Congress of a Woman's Division, which shall have its own funds and shall help administer such funds. The bill also provides for co-operation between the Woman's Division and the Children's Bureau and Bureau of Labor Statistics. If women had the vote there would be no question of the passage of this bill.

Mexico appeared as a big black spot on the large suffrage map of North America, which was displayed as a feature of the May Day celebration by

the Brookline Equal Suffrage Association, May 1. The map must have been somewhat of an eye-opener to those who had not realized how far equal suffrage has actually spread. It shows that the western half of the United States is pure white, since women there have the full ballot. Three provinces of Canada are also white, Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, which together are about as large as all the United States east of the Mississippi. Alaska too is white and almost all the rest of the continent is gray, showing that women have either school or municipal suffrage. In Mexico and in the frozen regions of the arctic, as well as in several of the more illiterate southern States they have no vote at all. The only States above Mason and Dixon's line that remain totally black are Maine, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania and Indiana.

One of the most important developments in the Iowa campaign for woman suffrage is the incorporation of suffrage planks in the platforms of two of the leading Democratic candidates for State offices. Both E. T. Meredith, who is a candidate for Governor, and Senator John T. Clarkson of Albia, the candidate for Attorney General, told party leaders last week they would not consent to run unless suffrage and prohibition planks would prove acceptable.

The Governor of Colorado has published a report showing the States' recent great advance in prosperity. "In January 1916, eight of Denver's principal banks had an increase of \$575,000 in savings deposits over January, 1915; more than 2,000 new savings accounts were opened during the month, and the bank clearings for January were \$8,000,000 larger than last year." In Pueblo, the second largest city of the State, the bank deposits increased by \$270,000 and the postal savings deposits rose from \$7,000 to \$23,000. This does not look as if woman suffrage were ruining business.

## TOBACCO AND ITS EFFECTS

Paper Read at W. C. T. U. Meeting on Monday

It is a misconception of patriotism to limit its exercise largely to the time when one's country is in war.

In Japan after full discussion by the House of Representatives and the House of Peers, a bill was passed prohibiting the smoking of tobacco by minors under the age of twenty, and in 1900 it became the law of the land. America helped very materially to this decision; first, by the results published in 1897 of experiments by Professor Seaver of Yale University, who for the preceding nine years had kept careful records regarding the students and their use of tobacco. Upon entering college the age, weight, measure, and lung capacity of each student was recorded, also whether he had used tobacco. He found that the smokers who entered college during that time averaged 15 months older than the non-smokers and yet their height was less; also that their lung capacity was about 5 cubic inches less than the non-smoker.

In a year's time the non-smoker gained in lung capacity 49 per cent more than those who smoked irregularly and 77 per cent more than those who had smoked a year. In height and girth of chest they gained about 25 per cent more than the smokers. In the records of scholarship, he found that out of every hundred who took the highest rank only five were smokers. Doctor Dio Lewis said that for fifty years not one tobacco user had graduated from Harvard University at the head of his class.

The second fact which was of great weight to Japan's legislators was, that in America at the time of the war with Spain, hundreds of young men were refused by the doctors because they were not vigorous enough and that ninety out of every hundred thus refused were smokers. In summing up the arguments, one speaker said, "If we expect to make this nation superior to the nations of Europe and America, we must not allow our youth, who are to become the fathers and mothers of our country in the near future, to smoke. (In Japan, every boy and many girls used to smoke.)

Let us be as patriotic in America as they are in Japan. Let us realize that true patriotism calls each man and woman to make the best of himself or herself physically, morally and mentally and that we come short of our

duty to God, to our country, and to ourselves when we allow ourselves to form or continue a habit which is proved beyond question to be injurious to us.

Since Japan fifteen years ago studied the effect on minors of the use of tobacco there has been much added testimony of value by physicians, scientists, teachers, and athletes who have experimented with tobacco or have come closely in touch with tobacco users and can speak authoritatively. Judges of Juvenile Courts and Superintendents of Reform School record from 92 to 98 per cent of the offenders as cigarette users.

We do not need to argue the injury of the use of cigarettes to growing boys, all are agreed that it is injurious; but when one has studied the subject and records, he is overwhelmed at the destruction going on around us. T. D. Hurley of the Chicago Juvenile Court declares that "boys or young men addicted to the cigarette habit become moral and physical wrecks, and we might well add mental wrecks."

All the largest railroad companies, business firms, insurance companies and banking institutions in the United States practically debar the cigarette user.

Judge Crane of New York City says, "I believe the cigarette question should be a national one and the fathers and mothers of the land should be aroused to the danger and join together to stamp out the evil."

Tobacco is a narcotic poison; nicotine, which it contains, is next to prussic acid, the most deadly poison known. Tobacco gives a feeling of rest which is not restfulness. If tobacco soothes the nerves (about the only argument left and sometimes used by physicians who smoke) it is not well to inquire what are the after effects?

Dr. Solly, surgeon of Saint Thomas, England, and an expert on diseases of the brain and nervous system, says: "I know of no single vice which does so much harm as smoking. It is a snare and a delusion. It soothes the nervous system at the time, but renders it more irritable and feeble ultimately. I know of no other cause or agent that so much tends to bring on functional disease and thru this in the end to lead to organic diseases of the brain."

In an address by Dr. Kellogg of the Battle Creek Sanitarium, he says, "It is one of the enigmas of modern life that the average business man, the man who demands the highest degree of efficiency in every department of his business, be it factory, store, or office, should continue to use tobacco knowing that it is one of the deadliest poisons and one of the worst of all enemies of mental power. It is astonishing that his business sense, his genius for economy, should permit him to consume so much of his energy in a perfectly useless and harmful way. It is impossible to imagine a business man going to a physician and saying: 'Doctor, give me a hypodermic of morphia, I am obliged to attend a committee meeting and will have a tussle with my competitors. Give me a dose of morphia so I shall not feel so nervous.' And yet this is what in effect one does when he prepares himself for the competition of the day by sitting down with a cigar in his mouth. For tobacco is a narcotic, not a stimulant in any sense of the word. It does not stimulate to increased energy but rather diminishes power—it lessens the power of the heart; it lessens the power of the liver; it lessens every single vital power of the whole body."

Dr. Kellogg also says, "There is no vice or habit to which men are addicted, the results of which are more certainly transmitted to posterity than those of tobacco using." Dr. Jackson of Danville Sanitarium says, "Considered from the point of heredity, the evil effects of the use of tobacco are incalculable. No man who uses it can ever hope to be the father of a child whose relations to life can be considered as favorable as they might be, had the father not been addicted to its use."

Can a man who smokes claim to be patriotic?

N. B. RAND.

## Newton Highlights

—The Misses Hills of Centre street spent last week end at Yarmouth, Mass.

—The house of Mr. F. A. Shute of Bowdoin street is undergoing improvements.

—Mr. W. B. Naugler of Lakewood road has left on a business trip thru the Middle West.

—Miss Achorn of Forest street has returned to her home, having spent the winter in Boston.

—Miss Alice Shumway of Bowdoin street returned Monday from the Dartmouth Junior Prom.

—Miss Ruth Moore of Abbot Academy spent the week end with her parents on Chester street.

—The Improvement Association held a meeting at St. Paul Parish House last week. The meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by those present as Mr. Craig of Faulkner Farm gave an interesting talk on gardening.

## READING COUNTS FOR MUCH

Matter to Which Too Little Attention Is Paid by the Ordinary Man or Woman.

A certain low form of aquatic animal life anchors itself to a rock and feeds on whatever the current brings. The average man feeds his mind in much the same way. He falls into line for current amusements. He reads only current literature. He listens to what happens to go by. He makes but little systematic attempt to shut out the unfit or to put himself in line for the fit.

The result is, says the Minneapolis Journal, a defective grade of human life that rarely elevates society and often degrades it. If a man would make the most of himself, and that is manifestly the supreme purpose for which he was put into the world, it is worth his while to do his daily work where unclean things, mental and physical, are not made common.

It makes a good deal of difference in the worth of the man today as to whether his reading last night was "Hamlet" and "Isaiah" or "The Other Man's Wife;" whether he went to the art institute or the burlesque show. An ancient teacher of well-balanced mind gave this direction to his disciples as to the topics to be selected for deliberation thought:

"Finally, my brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honorable, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue and if there be any praise, think on these things."

To think on these things one must see and hear these things. To see and hear these things one must make an effort to do so.

## QUEEN GREETED VILLAGE BRIDE

Bulgarian Ruler, in Company With California Girl, Attends Humble Wedding.

The hearts of a pretty village bride and her family were filled with gratitude by the presence of Queen Eleanor of Bulgaria and Miss Helen Scott Hay, formerly of Pasadena, Cal., at the marriage ceremony in a small village near Sofia recently, according to a letter received by members of Miss Hay's family here.

The queen and Miss Hay were out motoring together when they saw a great crowd of folk in holiday attire at the village home. They went in and congratulated the young bridegroom and wished for the little bride a life of wedded happiness and thereby won her love and everlasting gratitude.

Miss Hay, with the personal assistance of Queen Eleanor, will soon establish a nurses' training school in Sofia. In company with the queen she has visited practically all the big hospitals in Bulgaria.

According to the charming Pasadena girl, Queen Eleanor is graciously democratic and greatly beloved. Miss Hay is busy studying the Bulgarian language preparatory to beginning her new life work.

## Mystery of Charm.

Certain men and women, immediately on our first meeting them, make us desire to meet them again; not because they have uttered remarkable thoughts or reminded us of Venus or Apollo; perhaps they have said nothing that you and I couldn't say, and we may know people much better looking. But they radiate—what is it that they radiate? We feel it, we bask in it, it flows over us. It isn't sunlight or moonlight, but a fairy-light of their own. When these shining creatures come into the room, happiness enters with them. How do they do it? It gets us nowhere to say that there is "something" in the tone of their voice, or "something" in the look of their eyes. What is the something? I'm glad I don't know; mystery is growing so scarce that I am thankful for anything which cannot be explained.—Atlantic Monthly.

## Take Things Calmly.

Some people act as if they were always just a few minutes behind time. If they could catch up their lives would be serene. But they never do catch up. Breathlessly they go through the day as if in pursuit of a phantom. Often they live under a great nervous tension. At the end of the day they are exhausted. One hears them speak as if they were subjected to great trials, including overwork. But, as a matter of fact, the trouble lies wholly within themselves. If they would only calm down and do quietly and serenely what they have to do life would take on a wholly different aspect for them, becoming, instead of a torment, a source of peace and happiness.—Exchange.

## Star Systems All in Action.

It is known that all of the star systems are in nightly action. All are whirling within themselves, and also as entities of systems, whirling throughout the unfathomable unknown, but whither they are tending is as inexplicable to human comprehension, notwithstanding all the splendid accomplishments of astronomical science aided by marvelous instruments, as comprehension of time and space. The assumption that the central pivot of revolution is Canopus is as imaginary as the assumption that Alcione was that center of universal gravitation and the throne where sat the eternal Deity directing all of the labyrinth of star systems with an omnipotent thought.



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## Upper Falls

—Mrs. William Schofield of Winter street is critically ill at the Newton Hospital.

—Rev. J. W. Stephens of High street is spending the week at Greenfield and Saratoga.

—Mrs. Sarah Fults of Halifax street is the guest of Mrs. William Jenkins of Ossipee road.

—Mrs. Doherty of Boylston street who has been ill at the Newton Hospital has returned to her home.

—The Christian Endeavor Society held a social in the vestry of the First Methodist Episcopal Church on Thursday evening.

—Mr. Mark V. Croker of Needham street, who injured his foot when stepping out of an automobile recently, is recovering at his home.

—Mr. James E. Clark, Miss Mildred Clark and Miss Carey of Newton were guests at the Newton Home for Aged People on Saturday afternoon. Miss Carey entertained the Ladies of the Home pleasantly with piano selections and Miss Clark with vocal solos.

—On Wednesday evening the Newton Upper Falls Athletic Association gave an Appreciation Party at Lincoln Hall to those who took part in their Minstrel Show. A collation was served at 7.30 covers being laid for 112. During the banquet Connors' Orchestra furnished music. After a few remarks by President James Collins dancing was enjoyed the remainder of the evening.

—Thursday afternoon Empress Mary Lodge, Daughters of St. George entertained at Foresters Hall the Supreme President, Mrs. Hattie E. Fox of Chicago, District Deputy Mrs. Colley of Boston, and Mrs. Fenean, President of Victoria Lodge, Boston. During the afternoon Mrs. Fox was presented with a handsome basket of carnations as a gift from the lodge. Refreshments were served.

—Sunday afternoon Mr. Ralph Hamilton and family of Ellis street were entertained by the young ladies of the Newton South Telephone Exchange at their camp at Hudson. The affair was arranged as a surprise to Miss Gladys Hamilton and Mr. Allard Potter whose engagement was announced recently. The young couple were given a tin shower and refreshments were served. There were about 40 present.

—Empress Mary Lodge, Daughters of St. George held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening at Foresters Hall. The following officers were elected and will be installed on June 7 their next regular meeting. President, Mrs. Shepherdson; past president, Mrs. Nevers; vice-president, Mrs. Sluiker; chaplain, Mrs. Young; fin. secretary, Mrs. Fisher of Waltham; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary Heald; treasurer, Miss Ackroyd; outside guard, Mrs. Clarence Alden; inside guard, Miss Mary Fisher; 1st conductor, Mrs. George Fisher; 2nd conductor, Mrs. Henry Heald; trustees, Mrs. Ayers and Mrs. Coffey.

## NEWTON OPERA HOUSE

The most popular stars of the film world are at the Opera House, this week and next Friday and Saturday this week Dorothy Gish in "Betty of Greystone" will be seen on the screen. Monday and Tuesday, DeVolf Hopper, the famous comedian will be seen in "Don Quixote". Wednesday and Thursday the best loved girl in the world today, Mary Pickford will be seen in "Behind the Scenes."

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.  
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Amelia M. B. Jenckes late of Newton in said County, deceased. WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Lawrence B. Jenckes who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of June A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

F. M. ESTY, Asst. Register.

## N. H. S.

The annual girls' tennis tournament has been started. As many as fifty girls have made entries. The finals which are to be played at Field Day in June.

A tennis team of five girls has been chosen to accept challenges from the Brookline and Somerville High School girls' tennis team. The names of the players and the dates of the matches will be known later.

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EXPERIENCED piano teacher and student, wants to instruct and practice daily with children in cultured home, for board and room during summer. Address N. H., Graphic Office.

WOULD LIKE to buy a house of about 8 rooms, south side of railroad track in Auburndale or in Newton Centre. Give full particulars. Address G. J., Graphic Office.

WOULD LIKE position in a private family as Janitor. Perfectly honest and sober. Best of references. Address J. B. Box 296, Quincy, Mass.

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## LOST AND FOUND

LOST IN AUBURNDALE—About May 12th parcel containing ladies boot. Finder please notify Box 35, Auburndale, Mass.

## MISCELLANEOUS

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## Program Is Sensational.

The program is altogether the most pretentious ever arranged for an outdoor concert hereabouts. Two noted soloists will appear at the concert in Sig. Simone Mantia and Mrs. Bernad-Stivanello. Sig. Mantia was long first trombone of the Metropolitan Opera Co. and Mrs. Bernad-Stivanello is a Venetian soprano, well known in grand opera circles abroad, and who recently arrived in this country.

The program:—  
"Triumphal March," "Aida" Verdi Overture, "Sicilian Vespers" Verdi Selection, "Fortune Teller" Herbert Soprano Solo, "Traviata" Verdi Mne. Bernad-Stivanello. Prologue "Medistotele" Bualossi "Hunting Scene" Bualossi Medley from "Carmen" Bizet Euphonium solo, "Fantasia" Pichei

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### UNDER THE GILDED DOME

Taxpayers of this city who will be called upon this year to pay an additional sixty cents a thousand on the tax rate have a just cause of complaint against the action of the House Rules committee on Tuesday in turning down the request of the city of Newton for authority to bond for ten years the cost of proposed improvements in our school buildings as recommended by the Fire Hazard commission. Individual members of the Rules committee assured the city officials that the committee would favor the admission of such a bill, but when the matter came to a vote this action was refused. The proposed improvements are of such a character that they can easily be classed as permanent, and there is absolutely no good reason why the cost should not be apportioned over a number of years.

The Arlington street subway station bill which is of considerable interest to many residents of Newton has had a varied experience in the Senate. Last week we stated that the bill had been defeated by a vote of 17 to 18. It was subsequently reconsidered and passed with several amendments. A day or two later it was defeated by a vote of 17 to 18 once more, again reconsidered and at last has been put thru its final passage by the Senate. Senator Ellis of this city has consistently voted against the bill.

Representative Allen's bill to enlarge the scope of the civil service commission as recommended by the governor was defeated in the House on Wednesday by a vote of 96 to 106, all the Newton men voting in favor of the bill. It is said that the county officials made a great fight against this measure which places county officers under the control of the commission. A few more such stunts as this will soon create a feeling that the entire county scheme of government, which has long outlived its usefulness, should be abolished.

Representative Weston's committee of Metropolitan Affairs has been giving lengthy hearings on the report of the Terminal Commission and its recommendation for a belt line of railroad around the city of Boston. The proposed route will cross this city, and when the matter really receives serious attention the facts ought to be presented to our citizens and their opinion obtained. The subject is only of academic interest at present.

Taxation matters have received favorable action in both branches up to date, but the old saying "There is nothing sure but death and taxes" doesn't apply to proposed changes in the taxation laws. Anything can happen to these bills before they become actual law.

The Swig fiasco has brought out a bill to limit expenses in political campaigns which is fairly reasonable and much more clear than the present law. The bill has been admitted for consideration and may pass, although the latter is somewhat doubtful.

Governor McCall has settled the Waltham judgeship by promoting Associate Judge Samuel Abbot of Watertown and giving Representative John M. Gibbs of Waltham the appointment as Associate. Many Newton residents were using their influence for the appointment of Representative Wesley E. Monk of Watertown for this judgeship, and the Governor would have made no mistake if he had acceded to their wishes.

Representatives Allen and Weston voted in favor of the bill to abolish the Port Directors of Boston, and Mr. Jarvis was not recorded.

Representatives Jarvis and Weston voted with the minority appointment. Representative Allen voted with the majority in defeating the bill to authorize street railways to use motor vehicles in their business.

J. C. Brimblecom.

### Newton

—Dutch clip for children. Fell Bros., Washington St., opp. Bank, adv.  
 —Mr. H. R. Houghton of Hunnewell terrace has removed to 226 Church street.

—Telephone MacLean, 725 or 2654-M North, for anything in the carpenter line.  
 —Miss Ruth Hains of Hunnewell avenue left yesterday to attend the Junior Prom at Amherst.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cumming of Morse street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.  
 —At the annual meeting of the Boston Browning Society this week, Rev. Harry Lutz was elected a vice-president.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Converse of Park street have opened Gray Bungalow, their summer home at Powder Point, Duxbury.

—At the devotional meeting at Eliot Church chapel next Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. D. A. Richardson will sing selections from "The Prodigal Son," and from Gaul's "Holy City." Mrs. George Owen at the piano.

### ARBITRATION NOT OVER

The statement published last week in the Graphic and Boston papers that the arbitration board had acted on the matter of wages for painters in this city was premature as the board has not yet rendered its decision. This is promised by next Monday.

### Newton Highlands

—Repairs have been made this week on E. G. Pond's house on Floral place.

—Mr. F. J. Wellhouse of Boston has hired the Lane house, 15 Hillside road.  
 —"Mother's Day" was observed last Sunday morning at the Methodist Church.

—Mr. R. S. Gillians of New York has hired the Knowles house, 129 Lincoln street.

—Mr. W. B. Norton of Walnut street has been ill the past week at the Newton Hospital.

—Improvements have been made this week on the R. T. Lapham house on Floral street.

—Mrs. Packard, who has been spending a few days here has returned to her home in New Jersey.

—Mrs. E. A. Smith and Miss Abbie Smith of Everett, Mass., were guests of relatives here this week.

—Mr. J. H. Green has returned from a business trip to New York, Providence and Pawtucket, R. I.

—Mr. J. A. Hurd of Allerton road has been confined to the house the past week on account of illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. William O. Lichtner of Centre street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. Joseph T. Waterhouse of Walnut street returned this week from a trip to Bermuda.

—Mr. Henry W. Kimball will build a garage at 89 Erie avenue to cost about three hundred dollars.

—The Newton Highlands Bird Club plan an all day trip to Ipswich and Plum Island for this Friday.

—Quite a number from this village attended the supper and entertainment at the Oak Hill Chapel Friday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lentell of Boylston street have returned home from a visit to their daughter at Niagara Falls.

—The Shakespeare Club held their meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Moore on Hillside road.

—A reception was held Thursday evening for Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Jones of the Cline Memorial Methodist Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Coan of Erie avenue are delegates from the Newton Centre Unitarian Church to the annual meeting next week of the American Unitarian Association.

—Mr. E. L. Ovington of Oak Hill has sent a protest to the Aldermen on the poor conditions in that part of the city. He submitted photographs of the stalling of fire apparatus in the mud during a recent fire in Oak Hill.

—At the Annual Luncheon and business meeting of the Woman's Organization of the Boston Association of Retail Druggists, which was held Thursday, May 11th at the Hotel Lenox, Mrs. Mary R. Green of Lincoln street was elected president.

### FAN UNIVERSAL IN CHINA

Article, Either Cheap or Costly, Is Appurtenance of All Citizens of the Republic.

Though the Japanese have the reputation of making the fan popular, they adopted the fashion from the Chinese. Chinese women are rarely seen without a fan in their hands, attached to the side or tucked away in a skirt pocket.

Nearly every dress worn by a Chinese woman is trimmed with a long silken cord that is fastened around her waist. On this cord she often has a fan, a small parasol, snuff boxes, tobacco pouches, spectacle case and a tiny purse. Whatever else is not there the fan is sure to occupy an important place. The women of means have beautiful silk fans, hand painted and set with mother of pearl or golden sticks. These are usually incased in beautifully decorated cases, which they attach to their girdles. The woman of small means contents herself to placing her more modest fan between the collar of her coat and the back of the neck. When these women are not fanning themselves they are using this feminine weapon to keep off the sun as one would use a parasol. The schoolmaster uses his fan to rap the knuckles of his pupils by way of punishment.

### KNOW THE BIGGEST THING

Laborers Did Not Exactly Comprehend Inquiry, But They Did What They Could.

Charles J. Schuh of Irvington was in Cleveland not long ago and found himself with an hour or two on hand and nothing to do. His mind turned to Lake Erie, and he would have turned his footsteps the same way but he did not know the direction. A half-dozen laborers, who from their appearance were foreigners, came along. Hailing one of them, Schuh asked the way to the lake. Not a man in the crowd could understand. Schuh asked them in German, with the same result.

"It's funny," said Schuh, "that you fellows do not know the biggest thing about your whole city."

Comprehension dawned in one. He nodded and smiled and gesticulated. He said something to the others, whereupon they too smiled and bowed most agreeably. "Come with us," they said in signs, and one took Schuh by each arm. The others organized a procession behind. Down the street they went and around the corner—to a saloon.

The cool and dripping picture on the window indicated that the kind sold there were big ones, but Schuh escaped.—Indianapolis News.

### Book Borrower's Duty.

Have you borrowed a book? Read and return it. If you cannot read it soon, return it and trust to your being able to borrow it again. In keeping it an unreasonable time, you may be keeping someone else from the pleasure reading it may afford. Look over your shelves and see what you have there that should be returned. The man who should borrow so little as a quarter of a dollar from a neighbor and fail to return it would not invite respect. Yet it is quite as bad not to return a book or magazine. Who has not had anguish of heart to have some choice, dearly prized volume returned, soiled or torn, with pages lacking? That "Tom upset his inkstand," or "the baby got hold of it" or similar excuse, does not mend the matter. The borrowed book should be protected from such accidents. What was worth borrowing is certainly worth returning. Certainly it should be clear in your mind that it is not yours but the property of another.—Milwaukee Journal.

### Noble Human Faculty.

It is a noble faculty of our nature which enables us to connect our thoughts, sympathies, and happiness with what is distant in place or time; and looking before and after, to hold communion at once with our ancestors and our posterity. There is a moral and philosophical respect for our ancestors, which elevates the character and improves the heart. Next to the sense of religious duty and moral feeling, I hardly know what should bear with stronger obligation on a liberal and enlightened mind than a consciousness, too, that in its acts and conduct, and even in its sentiments and thoughts, it may be actively operating on the happiness of those that come after it.—Daniel Webster.

### Rain.

There are so many things worse than rain that we refuse to fret about it. If we had the toothache every other day for two months straight we might growl; if an amateur cornetist lived next door and practiced regularly we should complain; if bills were sent in once a week instead of once a month, if bores never went home, if all friendship were mercenary and false in adversity, if sickness visited us oftener and stayed longer than health, if malicious people were many and the kind few we might justifiably be miserable and remain so.

But so long as so many worse things that could be don't arrive it can rain every day if it wants to. Most of our joy is weather-proof.

### Weighing a Fly's Wing.

A scale in the bureau of standards at Washington—one of five similar ones in the world—will weigh with absolute accuracy anything from a fly's wing to a 50-pound piece of steel.

### TOMATO PLANTS

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### West Newton

—Mrs. Albert Mann of Sewall street is visiting relatives at Buffalo, N. Y.

—Mr. F. S. Sawyer of Fairfax street is making improvements to his house.

—Mrs. F. P. Barnes of Otis street has returned from a visit at Stamford, Conn.

—Mr. Charles W. Leonard of Forest avenue has gone on a trip to Kentucky.

—Mr. Frank W. Remick is a director in the recently organized Boston Morris Plan Company.

—Miss Margaret Dowse of Temple street has been entertaining a friend from Springfield, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Robinson of Burnham road gave a dancing party on Thursday evening last.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bullivant of Mt. Vernon street entertained friends from out of town at dinner on Monday evening.

—Mr. Clarence B. Wood is having extensive alterations and improvements made at his residence on Somerset road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooper, Jr., who were married Tuesday at Winthrop, Me., will make their new home at 15 Cross street.

—Miss Eunice Berry of Parsons street is recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed recently at the Newton Hospital.

—Miss Davidson who has recently returned from France, gave a very interesting talk on the work among the blind soldiers in Paris, on Tuesday afternoon at Eswood House, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William B. H. Dowse on Temple street.

—The Players presented three one-act comedies at the Players' Hall, Monday night before a large and very appreciative audience. Those who took part in the plays were W. V. V. Marsh, Miss Helen Davis, Waldo Glidden, R. G. Whiting, Miss Marion Clapp, Miss Caroline L. Freeman, E. I. Locks, Miss Emily Wellington and R. G. Hemenway.

—At the meeting of the West Newton W. C. T. U. Monday evening held with Mrs. Patterson of Pine street, Auburndale, a paper, "Tobacco and Its Effects" was read by Mrs. Nellie B. Rand, County Superintendent of Anti-Narcotics. It was voted to purchase two books and place in the West Newton Branch Library—"Tobacco," by Bruce Fink, and "Compulsion of Temperance Truth," which also contains a chapter on Tobacco. Leaflets on Cigarettes and Tobacco were distributed.

Mrs. Mabel Lee spoke of the emblem of the organization, a white ribbon bow, and narrated instances showing that the term "white ribbon" is being popularly applied to temperance measures in the state and nation as well as to temperance beverages. A bountiful collation was served by the hostess during the social hour.

Delegates were chosen to the County Convention to be held at Concord at 10.15 A. M. May 24. Train leaves Waltham at 9.20 A. M. for Concord.

### Auburndale

—Auburndale Co-Operative Bank. New shares on sale, \$5.00. Adv.

—Mr. William F. Soule of Rowe street is recovering from his recent illness.

—Mr. Harry L. Gleason of Winona street has taken a position at Bridgeport, Conn.

—Miss Mildred Hutchins of Auburndale avenue is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mr. Morris Burns of the Auburndale Post Office is recovering from his recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mitchell of Lexington street have moved to Prairie Avenue.

—The Auburndale-Riverside Athletic Club defeated the Weston High School 10 to 5 on Tuesday.

—Mr. Thomas F. Lackey celebrated his 77th birthday on Monday at his home on Crescent street.

—Miss Mary R. Ware of Commonwealth avenue has returned from a winter's stay in the South.

—Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Hyannis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Lefler of Lexington street.

—The Princeton Track Team is booked at the Woodland Park and will arrive next week on Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Marcus J. Skaven of Crescent street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Miss Lucy W. Burr, who passed the winter season on Marlboro, street, Boston, has opened her residence on Hancock street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Thorndike of Islington road have returned from a winter stay at The Fidelwoods, Hamilton, Bermuda.

—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crane of New York have been recent guests of Mr. Crane's sister, Miss Helen Crane of Maple street.

—Conclave of Castle Stirling, Knights of King Arthur of the Congregational Church held a meeting Monday evening in Stirling Hall.

—Rev. Harry Beal, rector of the Church of the Messiah, was the noonday preacher on Tuesday in the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Boston.

—The Searchlight Club of the Congregational Church held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Helen Miller on Central street.

—The fifth in a series of interesting illustrated lectures on Europe and the War was given Sunday evening at the Congregational Church. The subject was "Austria and Italy."

—Several friends were entertained at Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Pope's in Weston Tuesday evening, the occasion being their daughter Theresa's seventeenth birthday. Among the guests were George Elder and Kenneth Mann of Auburndale and Doris Mann, Earle Dow of West Newton.

—The Phi Beta Kappa of Wellesley College held its annual banquet last week on Thursday evening at the Woodland Park. The tables were attractively decorated with Spring flowers and music was furnished by the hotel orchestra. There were 48 guests present, and President Pendleton of the College, was the guest of honor.

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1916 being the year specified by law for verification, Depositors are requested to present their books at this Bank, either in person or by mail, during May, 1916, for the usual verification. Bank-books mailed to the Bank will be promptly returned.

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Agar. Garden design in theory and practice WEAB6C

Brown. European and Japanese gardens WE.B31

Cable. The amateur garden WE.C11

Cook. Trees and shrubs for English gardens RJC77

Doubleday. The American flower garden WE.D74

Elgood. Italian gardens Ref. WE.E41

Elliott. A plea for hardy plants. WE.E466

Howe. American country houses of to-day WIS.H338

Humphreys. The practical book of garden architecture WE.H38

Jekyll. Some English gardens Ref. WE.J38

Kellaway. How to lay out suburban home grounds WE.K28

Kemp. Landscape gardening WE.K32

Latham. Gardens of Italy Ref. WE.L34

Lowell. American gardens WE.L35

Mawson. The art and craft of garden making WEM44

Maynard. Landscape gardening as applied to home decoration. WEM45

Miller. Making paths and driveways. WEM61

Osborne. Historic houses and their gardens WE.9081

Parsons. How to plan the home grounds WEP.25

Parsons. Landscape gardening studies WEP.25La

Repton. The art of landscape gardening WER.29

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Tabor. Old-fashioned gardening WE.T11o

Underwood. The garden and its accessories WE.U56

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MAJESTIC THEATRE—"The Birth of a Nation," that D. W. Griffith mighty spectacle, which has resumed its interrupted engagement of last September and October at the Majestic Theatre, is going along as though nothing had happened to interfere with the longest run, by several weeks of any theatrical attraction in the history of the Boston stage. The crowds flock to see it every afternoon and evening now, in the 31st week of its Boston engagement, just as enthusiastically as ever. Figured out on the basis of one performance each week day "The Birth of a Nation" has now been appearing here for over one solid year, and that means nearly the entire population of the City of Boston.

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The program for the afternoon was in charge of the Mothers' department and many interesting papers and talks were given on the training of the young, and on the importance of understanding the psychology of the child.

A most attractive part of the meeting was that furnished by the pupils from the West Newton Music School who gave many delightful violin, vocal and piano solos, as well as chorus singing. After this came refreshments and a social time, so ending an afternoon of wise council in the training of the young, and happy in the pleasure contributed by the young themselves.

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### Newtonville

—Mr. Fred S. Card has hired the house at 12 Omar terrace.  
—Mr. C. D. Cone has moved into the house at 17 Omar terrace.  
—Mr. Edward M. Rumery has returned from a business trip to Cape Cod.

—Mrs. Willis D. Baker of Washington terrace is ill at the Newton Hospital.

—Mr. Fred L. Farrell of Boston has purchased the new bungalow 537 California street.

—Mrs. M. F. Hartshorne of Cabot street is recovering from an illness with pneumonia.

—Mr. William Price of Page road has purchased the W. T. Vose estate on Lowell avenue.

—Mr. Charles Simonds of Newton Centre has hired Mr. Louis Ross house, 10 Clyde street.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Reth of Boston has taken the J. F. Casey apartment at 48 Harvard street.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Downs and family of Pasadena, California, have taken the house at 26 Dale street.

—Mrs. Oscar Hartel of Lowell avenue left Wednesday for a ten days' visit with relatives in Philadelphia, Pa.

—Miss Helen Morton of Highland avenue will be among the guests at a house-party at Cohasset over the week end.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Leonard of New York have taken a house at Cedarhurst, Long Island, for the summer season.

—Mrs. Harold O. Hunt and son of Madison avenue have gone on a five weeks' visit with relatives in Portsmouth, Ohio.

—Mrs. Dana Clarke of Morrill Block is recovering from her recent illness and was able to return Monday from the Newton Hospital.

—Mrs. Edward M. Rumery of Cabot street and Mrs. L. F. Norman of Lowell avenue have been entertaining Mrs. I. P. Lewis of Yonkers, N. Y.

—Mr. Morris Broadman of Washington street is recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed last week at the Newton Hospital.

—Miss Lona Drumm, who was a guest during the winter season of Miss Rachel Felton of Highland avenue has returned to her home in New York.

—Mr. George K. Hendrick of this village has been elected to give the address of the senior class of Boston College.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mitchell Richards of Newtonville avenue left Saturday for Fitchburg, Mass., where they have taken a house for the summer season.

—Rev. D. Brewer Eddy, Associate Secretary of the American Board of Commission for Foreign Missions, will preach Sunday morning at the service at 10:45 in Central Church.

—Rev. H. Clinton Hay of Boston will preach at the service Sunday morning at 10:40 at the Church of the New Jerusalem. Rev. John Goddard will preach in the Boston Church.

—Mrs. Austin H. Mitchell celebrated her 85th birthday on Friday at her residence on Walnut street and was showered with quantities of beautiful flowers, gifts and congratulations.

—Henry W. Savage, Inc., report the sale of land situated on the corner of Washington street and Bailey place, assessed at \$3500. Ruth I. Nichols conveys to William H. Ross of Boston. The purchaser will improve.

—Members of the cast of "Purple and Fine Linen" the Guild play, held a most enjoyable re-union on Saturday with luncheon at the City Club, after which they attended the matinee performance of Ethel Barrymore at the Hollis Street Theatre.

—Cards are out for the wedding of Mr. Joshua Ellis Gammons of this village and Miss Caroline Emma Pierce, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnside Pierce of Kendal Green, to take place at St. John's Church on Wednesday evening, June 7, and to be followed by a reception at the Newton Club.

—Mr. Charles W. Davidson, who has just returned from a six weeks' stay in the South as a member of an important committee of the National Council, to study Congregational Schools and churches in that part of the country, will give an address this evening at 7:45, in Central Congregational Church. Mr. Davidson will describe his trip and bring important first-hand information about the South and its educational and religious conditions.

### "THE DRAMATEURS"

The latest activity of the Dramateurs was the presentation last Monday night at the parlors of the Newtonville New Church of three one-act plays, before an audience that was not only large in size but thoroughly appreciative.

"Time is Money," the "opener," was an engaging little farce of an eccentric young Englishman who, having suddenly received a remunerative appointment, repairs to the home of his lady-love—a widow of means—with the determination to propose. Much to his dismay he discovers when he is about to pay his cabman that he has no money in his pockets. His efforts to get rid of the man and at the same time propose to the widow furnishes the plot of the slight but highly amusing little play.

Mr. Guy Williams played the eccentric lover and by his amusing antics of agitation, as well as by his well managed lines, made the part very funny. Miss Rosalind Kempton as Mrs. Murray, the widow, spoke her lines clearly and gave encouragement to her distracted lover with proper effect. Mrs. Guy Williams was an imperative and amusingly pert maid.

The second play was a little "tragedy of the common-place" written by Mr. H. P. Brock—the story of a clerk who had slaved all his life for a wage of \$21 a week. Every Saturday he handed his pay envelope to his wife, and every week for twelve years—so he thought—she had put \$3 in the cooperative bank. He had reckoned the time carefully and had set his emancipation day for the moment when his savings should total \$3,000. That would give him enough to realize the dream that has made it possible for him to endure the drudgery—the possession of a little farm in the country. On the great day he surprised his wife by coming home at noon to "celebrate." He rejoices to be through at last with slavery. The climax comes when his wife confesses that she has never saved the money, but has spent it for little luxuries of dress and for feminine needs. Broken in spirit, his vision lost forever, the husband goes back to his drudgery.

Mr. Philip W. Carter played the husband, Miss Miriam Kimball the wife, and Miss Alice Sampson the wife's friend, Mae Harding. They conceived the characters with keenness and acted with a sympathy and sincerity that made this gripping play "take hold."

"Box and Cox," that delightful and fortunately not unfamiliar comedy of the two tradesmen, who, unbeknown to themselves, occupied the same room in Mrs. Bouncer's boarding house—one by night and the other by day—was the last of the three plays.

The substitute who, on account of the sudden illness of Mr. Clinton Wiley at the last moment, took the part of Box, played the role faultlessly and with a very pleasing zest. Mr. Williams made the most of his lines and Miss Margaret Wheaton played an amusing and appropriately timid Mrs. Bouncer. "Box and Cox" was an entertaining close to an entertaining evening.

"The Dramateurs" are already making plans for several productions next year, which they hope will excel even the good work they have done this season.

### LASELL

The Commencement exercises at Lasell will begin on Saturday, May 27, with a May Fete and continue until Tuesday, June 6. The entire program is as follows:

Saturday, May 27, at 3:30 P. M. Fete.  
Monday, May 29, at 10 A. M. River day.

Wednesday, May 31, at 8 P. M. Commencement Concert.

Thursday, June 1 from 3 to 5:30 P. M. Art, Home Economics and Swimming exhibition with Alumnae Frolic at 8 P. M.

Saturday, June 3, at 8 P. M. Senior reception.

Sunday, June 4, at 10:45 A. M. Sermon for Graduating Class at Auburn-dale Congregational Church by Rev. Edwin C. Bolles, D.D., with Commencement Vespers at 6:10 P. M. in charge of Rev. James Austin Richards.

Monday, June 5, at 8 P. M. Class Day Exercises.

Tuesday, June 6, at 10:45 A. M. Commencement Exercises with address by Mary Emma Woolley, A.M. Singing at Crows Nest at 12:15 P. M. and reunion of "Old Girls" at 2 P. M.

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### COOKING BY ELECTRIC RANGE IS A PLEASURE

Cooking by electricity or on an electric range, for to many cooking by electricity means only the making of coffee by an electric percolator, or toast on an electric toaster, is no longer a luxury or a mystery, although very few realize its practical and economical possibilities. A great many private families, in and around Boston have electric ranges in their homes, and numerous new apartment houses now being built are installing not only electric ranges, but electric hot water heaters.

The most important feature of an electric range, and to the uninitiated the most mysterious, is the heating element.

"Where, how, and what does the heat come from?" is the general query. Everybody knows that electricity is carried along wires, and when the current is turned on, these wires become hot, the degree of heat depending on the amount of current turned on.

On some ranges, these wires are concealed, being covered with enamel or some other insulating material, and fused under the hot plates. This prevents the heat from being wasted, as it is sent directly into the cooking where it is wanted.

In other ranges the wires, wound around asbestos or porcelain, are visible—a feature that appeals to a great many housekeepers, as many women still like to "see the fire". All the ranges have three different heats, low, medium, and high, and by simply giving a twist to the switch you can obtain the heat desired.

On the ranges where the heating element is concealed, a pilot light indicates at a glance whether the current is on or off, thus enabling waste of electricity to be avoided.

In some of the ranges, the current is either turned on by hand or automatically by a clock, and is turned off automatically, according to the temperature. Under this arrangement it is impossible to use more current than that needed to bring the ovens to the desired temperature.

An automatic time control makes it possible for the housewife to go calling or shopping, knowing that the meal will be properly cooked and hot at mealtime, and with very little consumption of current. In this way, one can prepare a breakfast before retiring at night, and have hot cereal and coffee ready for breakfast.

An electric range combines all the features that appeal to the careful housekeeper. It is clean and there is no fuel, smoke, soot, ashes, fumes, dust or dirt. It does away with the daily scrubbing of floors, the cleaning of discolored ceilings, the scouring of blackened pots and pans, the lugging of heavy coal hods and pans of ashes.

It is safe if a child or even some careless adult should turn on a switch, there can be no disastrous results. Think what this freedom from worry must mean to the mother of small children!

The air in the kitchen stays pure and sweet, and as the heat is confined to the stove, the room cannot become stuffy and overheated. Soot and smoke which collect on food and make it unclean when broiled in the ordinary way are also eliminated.

The heat which is developed within the range is confined within the range itself, and only a little escapes into the room, and then only when cooking. Not only is the room kept at a more comfortable temperature to work in, but the person cooking is relieved from working over a mass of red hot coals.

The same current will produce the same temperature in the same time, every time, so that uniform heat can always be obtained when, where and as you want it.

In Boston, and most of the surrounding towns, the rate for cooking is so low that cooking by electricity is not only practicable, but cheap. Of course the consumption of current varies with the size of a family, but the average of many families of four to six persons each places the current used between 75 and 130 kilowatt hours per month. This, multiplied by the rate, shows how cheap electric cooking really is.

In many of the new houses where electric ranges are being installed, electric circulation water heaters are also being placed. These are connected to the kitchen boiler, and provide a source of heat that can be turned on at any time. These can also be used even with a coal range, especially when more hot water is desired than the latter will supply. The water circulates from the bottom of the boiler, through the heater, and is distributed.

### WANT MORE PAY

At a meeting held last Thursday the employees of the Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Company unanimously voted to demand of their employers a new schedule of wages and other specific demands. The officials are given thirty days in which to consider the demands.

The wage demands are: 30 cents an hour the first year, 34 cents the second and 38 cents the third and thereafter. The present rates are 24 cents the first year, 26 cents the second, 28 cents the third and 30 cents the fourth and thereafter.

Additional demands are: one week's vacation with full pay, stools for motormen and conductors, free transportation with tickets instead of by use of badges one day off in 15 for employees of car barns and an extra 20 cents an hour for those working between the hours of midnight and 5 A. M. such as employment on snow plows.

Three years ago the men were granted an increase by a board of arbitration, and since that time the railway has increased the fare on several of its lines from 5 to 6 cents.

The number of employees of the road is about 3000, and its lines serve a dozen cities and towns including Newton, Waltham, Watertown, Wellesley, Natick, Framingham, Ashland, Hopkinton, Westboro, Wayland, and Lexington.

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### NEWTONVILLE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

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ty and grandeur of that vast country we call South America.

A short business meeting was held at 7:30, at which Mr. Albert M. Lyon, the retiring president of the Association, gave a report of the doings of the past year. The following officers were elected for the coming year.

President, Ernest L. Miller; Vice-presidents, George P. Malcolm, Albert P. Carter, John R. Prescott; Secretary-treasurer, Harry D. Cabot. Executive committee, Horton S. Allen, William H. Allen, G. W. Auryanssen, Charles F. Avery, Charles D. Cabot, Louis E. G. Green, Herbert K. Hallett, Rev. R. T. Loring, Albert M. Lyon, John Daholl, G. B. H. Macomber, Warner Marshall, Frank L. Nagle, Lincoln Righter, Alfred M. Russell, W. G. Starkweather, George W. Taylor, Charles L. Wilkins, Edwin S. Woodbury, and above officers.

### CIRCUS COMING

At last the welcome news has been announced that the youngsters and oldsters of this vicinity will have an opportunity to visit the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth. This great circus will be within easy traveling distance when it exhibits in Boston, week May 29.

This year Barnum & Bailey announce an all new novelty circus, composed of more foreign acts than ever before. An important feature is the new, Oriental spectacular pageant, "Persia, or the Pageants of The Thousand and One Nights." In this gorgeous display more than 1,350 persons participate. The Oriental music incidental to the production is rendered by 350 musicians, and 3,500 costumes are worn in the various acts of the pageant.

The circus program will be one of unusual novelty and variety. More than 480 acrobatic artists will appear in the various acrobatic, aerial and riding numbers, and an army of fifty of the funniest clowns on earth will keep the audience convulsed with laughter. Among the new acts to be offered for the first time this season are four great troupes of Chinese artists, presenting a complete Chinese circus, replete with thrilling aerial and acrobatic feats. The famous Hanneford Family, champion riders of Europe, are another new importation, as is also Signor Bagonghi, Italy's famous dwarf equestrian. More than twenty trained animal acts will be included in the program, headed by Pallenberg's two marvelous troupes of trained bears.

The Barnum & Bailey Circus is larger this season than ever before and require 89 cars to transport it. It carries 1,400 persons, 785 horses and a greatly enlarged menagerie of 108 cages and 41 elephants.

### CHARITY BALL

The Charity Ball held last Friday evening at the State Armory under the auspices of the Old Fellows and Rebekahs of Newton was a great success, socially and financially. Over 700 were present including Mayor Childs of Newton and Mayor E. J. Williams of Waltham, Mayor Childs leading the grand march with Miss Cecelia Skelton. The hall was attractively decorated with bunting and palms. The program included a concert from 8 to 9 followed by dancing until 1 A. M. Mr. T. C. Clay making quite a hit with an impromptu solo dance.

Mr. Herbert F. Skelton was floor marshal, Mr. Fred E. Perkins, floor director; Messrs. Fred R. Gardner and John C. Skelton, assistants, and Messrs. Louis N. Lupien, William Skelton, Ellwood C. Barker, Charles Jorgensen, James Estelle and Archie A. Wilson were aides.

The reception committee included Messrs. Chas. W. Fewkes, Hiram W. Forbes, John M. Knudson, Theo. O. Bjornson, Chas. F. Dow, Alex. J. MacDougall, Reuben L. Rottler, Harvey C. Wood, Ralph L. Hamilton, E. A. Dexter, Chas. L. McLeod, Mrs. Hannah J. Fewkes, Mrs. Pearl E. Forbes, Mrs. Lottie E. MacDougall, Mrs. Henrietta F. Jefferson, Mrs. Edith M. Russell, Mrs. Edith L. Bjornson, Mrs. Minnie R. Plaisted, Mrs. Mary E. P. Perkins, Mrs. Lillian E. Hamilton, Mrs. Amelia F. Kilburn and Mrs. Nellie F. Knudson.

The ball committee was composed of Messrs. C. W. Fewkes, H. F. Skelton, T. O. Bjornson, J. M. Knudson, H. W. Forbes, Mrs. Pearl E. Forbes, Mrs. Lottie E. MacDougall and Mrs. Henrietta F. Jefferson.

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### THE MAY BREAKFAST

The annual May Breakfast held last Saturday morning under the auspices of the Social Service League for the benefit of the Newton Hospital, was a great success nearly 3000 persons patronizing the various churches where the breakfast was served. The approximate figures are as follows:—Newton Centre 575, Newton 600, Newtonville 550, West Newton 600, Newton Highlands 400 and Waban 175.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

The members of the Royal Arcanum, in Newton, Watertown and Waltham will hold a Memorial service in the Newton Opera House, next Sunday afternoon, at 3:30, with addresses by Mayor Edwin O. Childs, Rev. Rufus H. Dix of Newtonville and Grand Regent Fred A. Goodwin. A musical and literary program will also be given.

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Biennial Notes

Delegates and alternates should seek the Credentials committee at Hotel Astor immediately upon arrival to obtain badge, etc., without which no one will be allowed to enter the Armory.

Every Massachusetts woman, wherever she may be staying, is asked to register at the Massachusetts headquarters at Hotel Belmont as soon as possible after arrival, that she may receive invitations and other communications promptly.

Any club woman planning to go to New York, who is not a delegate, should secure a note signed by the president and secretary of her club stating that she is a member of the club with dues paid. This note should be presented to the Local Ticket committee in New York in order to secure admittance to the sessions.

The following are among the New York women who will attend the New York Biennial: Mrs. Irving O. Palmer and Mrs. Harry N. Milliken, delegates from the Newton Federation; Mrs. B. E. Taylor, and Mrs. S. L. Eaton, alternates; Mrs. Sterling Elliott and Mrs. Francis E. Stanley, delegates from the Social Science Club; Mrs. Frank A. Day and Mrs. I. Newton Peirce, alternates; Mrs. W. S. Higgins and Mrs. W. A. Corson, delegates from the Newtonville Woman's Guild; Mrs. W. A. Beedle and Mrs. John A. McDonald, delegates from the West Newton Women's Educational Club; Mrs. C. W. Schwartz, alternate; Mrs. Robert Gordon, delegate from the Parliamentary Law Club; Mrs. Florence Phelps, alternate; Mrs. Florence P. Kimball, and Mrs. Earl Bessey, delegates from the Waban Woman's Club; Mrs. Nathan W. Bennett, Mrs. William I. Lawrence, Mrs. Arthur C. Farley, Mrs. G. W. McNear, and Mrs. John R. McLean, delegates from the Auburndale Woman's Club; Mrs. Mary E. Herron, alternate; Miss Jessie M. Fisher and Mrs. J. G. Godding, delegates from New Hampshire's daughters; Mrs. W. E. Birdall, delegate from the Boston Women's Civic Club; Miss Anna M. Whiting, delegate from the New England Woman's Club; Mrs. Flora D. Sampson and Miss Kate Fox, delegates from the Boston Equal Suffrage Association for Good Government; Miss Grace M. Burt, delegate from the New England Woman's Press Association; Mrs. C. F. Rogers of the Pierian Club, as a visiting club woman; Mrs. W. J. Bicknell, as substitute from the Women in Council in Roxbury.

**Local Announcements**  
The Garden Party arranged by the Waban Woman's Club for Monday afternoon and postponed on account of the rain, will take place on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Archie C. Burnett of Waban avenue. Among the attractions will be folk dancing by girls from the high school.

On Monday, May 15, the regular meeting of the Newton Federation executive board was held at the New Church parlors, with the new president, Mrs. Irving O. Palmer, in the chair. Plans for the coming year were discussed. The resignation of Miss Florence Walworth, the recording secretary, was accepted with regret and Mrs. Frank E. Anderson of Newton Centre was elected to fill the vacancy. The appointment of a committee to consider the advisability of a provision for affiliated membership was voted. Mrs. H. N. Milliken, Mrs. B. E. Taylor, Mrs. Lilla A. Rider, Mrs. E. P. Allen, and Miss Burt were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the State Federation to be held in Lynn on June 15 and 16.

The Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club held its annual meeting on Saturday, May 13, when the annual reports of officers and committees were submitted and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. William E. Moore; vice-president, Miss Mary L. Sweeney; secretary, Miss Alberta J. Cromble; treasurer, Mrs. Edgar J. Smith; auditor, Miss Mary A. Newhall.

#### MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

While all the arrangements for the celebration of Memorial Day have not yet been completed by Charles Ward, of C. A. R., it is known that the usual decorations of graves will take place in the morning together with the impressive exercises always held at St. Mary's Church yard and the adjacent Charles river at Lower Falls. The Post will be the guests of Newton Lodge of Elks at luncheon to be served at Elliot hall, Newton, the usual parade to the Cemetery starting from that vicinity about 1.30 or 2 o'clock.

Mayor Edwin O. Childs will be the Chief Marshal and Lieut. Joseph W. Bartlett of Waban will be the adjutant general.

After the exercise at the Newton Cemetery, the procession will march to Temple Hall for the usual banquet.

#### BRAE BURN CLUB

Mr. William Estabrook Jones of the Boston Wool Trade Association, will entertain the members of the Boston Wool Trade Golf Club on Tuesday at Brae Burn.

The twentieth Re-union of the Harvard Law School, Class of '96 will be held on Friday, May 26th at the Club. The program will include golf and tennis, and the members will be entertained at dinner by Mr. J. Weston Allen of Newton Highlands.

Mrs. E. L. Gulick of Brookline entertained a party of young people on Saturday at the Club.  
Mrs. Irving F. Marshall of Brighton, entertained a large company of guests at a dance this week on Thursday evening, in the new Tea room.

**SEEK TO REDUCE TYPHOID**  
Federal Authorities Take Steps to Prevent the Spread of the Too Prevalent Disease.

There were 30,000 deaths from typhoid in the United States last year and 400,000 people were incapacitated by the disease, according to a United States health report. The necessity is pointed out for precautionary measures to prevent such inroads in the future.

The United States health service is starting a campaign of education to reduce typhoid. It is pointed out that few communities in this country having a population of 2,000 or more have remained free from this disease for a year at a time.

In many American cities there has occurred within the last twenty years a considerable reduction of typhoid fever. Due in a large part to improved sanitary conditions in the cities, the typhoid rate for some entire states has shown a material decrease. For the country as a whole, according to available figures, the rate has been reduced about 50 per cent in the last 40 years. But the present rate is about the same as that which prevailed in some of the other advanced nations of the world 30 years ago. In other words the United States is a generation behind the times, in respect to the reduction of its typhoid rate.

#### LETTS A PECULIAR PEOPLE

Branch of the Lithuanian Nation That Has Not Been Absorbed Into Life of Russia.

Among the interesting, still persistently individual peoples of Russia are noted the Letts, a branch of the Lithuanian nation, a Slavonic division whose past in the marshy swamps of Lithuania lies as deeply hidden as the mystic ritual of the Druids. Lithuania was once a great kingdom. The Lett is taciturn, morose, little given to welcoming the stranger. He dwells apart, not as the communistic Russian in villages whose houses closely press one another. The Lett preserves his own tongue, traditions and dreams, and remains in this twentieth century more than half a worshiper of nature and a believer in omens and black craft. The old gods whom he cherished and revered the longest, whom he sought long after Europe all around him had accepted the teachings of Christ, will exert an influence upon him, still survive for him in a thousand superstitions, even though he is as devout as any of the other present-day Christians.

**Digestion Affects Eyes.**  
Some light is thrown on the question of the extent that eye troubles have to do with digestion by the discoveries of an English oculist. He recently found that poisons which enter the system as a result of colitis, inflammation of the mucous membrane of the large intestine, often causes a loss of ability to see well at a distance or close by.

Eye weaknesses are thought to have little to do with digestion, but digestion plays an important part in diseases of the eye, many of which have been traced back directly to an absorption of poisons from the intestinal canal.

In one case reported from England a man who had suffered from recurring inflammation of the eyes was cured by the removal of his large intestine. Such radical treatment is not regarded advisable or necessary, but it is a clear indication of the close relation existing between intestinal and eye disorders.

#### Travel of the Solar System.

Science has demonstrated that our solar system is traveling toward the brilliant sun Vega, in the constellation of the Lyre. We know that from the spreading, slight within the grasp of scientific observation, of stars ahead of us and the equally slight closing in of stars behind us; but Vega is also traveling with inconceivable speed in some unknown direction, as Arcturus is speeding across our line of vision at a rate of some 300 miles a second. The wise scientist, the practical scientist, and there is none other worthy the name, will be content with the demonstrable and hold his imagination absolutely within leash of demonstrable bounds. All great astronomical discoveries have been so made.

#### Poison in Shark Meat.

A kind of intoxication produced in both dogs and men by the flesh of the Greenland shark has been investigated by A. S. Jensen of the University of Copenhagen. The fresh meat seems to contain an unidentified compound acting like alcohol, the poisoning lasting two hours to two days, and the symptoms including tiredness, dullness, uncertain gait, cramps and diarrhea. By increasing quantities of the poison, which is soluble and removed by boiling, dogs are made immune.

#### When Courage Comes.

Knowledge is an antidote to fear—Knowledge, Use and Reason, with its higher aids. The child is as much in danger from a staircase, or the fire grate, or a bathtub, or a cat, as the soldier from a cannon or an ambush. Each surmounts the fear as fast as he precisely understands the peril, and learns the means of resistance. Knowledge takes the fear out of the heart, knowledge and use, which is knowledge in practice. They can conquer who believe they can.—Emerson.

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A large number of her friends were present and she was presented with two handsome canoe cushions.

A musical program was given which included piano selections by Miss Palmira Tagliabu, of the New England Conservatory of Music, and vocal solos by Miss Helen Spencer, soprano and Miss Antoinette Avantaggio. A collation was served and the enjoyable affair closed with dancing.

#### CITY HALL

On Wednesday, May 24, 11 o'clock A. M. at 1 Beacon street, Boston. The fire Prevention Committee will give a hearing on the appeal of F. W. Norris from the refusal of the Board of Aldermen to grant a garage license, at the corner of Commonwealth avenue and Washington street, Auburndale.

Mayor Childs was the presiding officer this week at the 114th annual meeting of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference held at Cambridge.

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each 10 min. to 8:25, 8:37 A. M., each 15  
minutes, to 4:47, 4:59, 4:30, 4:40, 4:48,  
4:50, 4:53, 4:58, 5:00, each 5 min.  
to 6:10, 6:22 P. M., each 15 minutes to  
12:07 A. M. SUNDAY 7:07 A. M. and  
each 15 minutes to 12:07 A. M.

**WATERTOWN STATION TO NORTH**  
CAMBRIDGE (Via Harvard Sq.) -  
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A. M. and each 6, 7 and 8 min. to 4:32,  
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to 11:47, 11:53 P. M. 12:03, 12:20, 12:35,  
12:47, 12:57, 1:15 A. M. SUNDAY, 5:29,  
5:46, each 15 minutes to 7:47, 8:01, 8:16,  
8:24, 8:32 A. M. and each 7 and 8 min.  
to 9:54 A. M., every 6 min. to 10:48,  
10:55, 11:01, 11:10, 7 and 8 min. to  
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ley St. via Mt. Auburn (by transfer  
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Take Harvard Sq. car at Dudley St.  
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**WATERTOWN STATION TO UNION**  
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#### Newton

—Fred L. Crawford has added a 7-passenger limousine to his taxi service. Reasonable rates. Tel. 429-M North.

—Dr. William Duncan Reid is having plans drawn for a new residence on the land which he recently purchased corner of Centre street and Mt. Ida street.

—A special meeting of the Newton W. C. T. U. was held Tuesday afternoon in the hall at the Newton Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Bent of the Watertown Mothers' Club was the speaker and music was furnished by the West Newton Music Club.

—Miss Bertha Everett Morgan, teacher of Elocution at Mt. Ida School, will assist at the Memorial Service to be given by the Royal Arcanum on Sunday afternoon at the Newton Opera House. The program will include violin selections by Mr. Paul Revere Knight with accompaniments by Edna Knight, pianist of Knight's Orchestra. The service will be held at 3.30.

—The members of the M. W. Bridge Club were entertained at luncheon on Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. Edgar W. Hodgson on Shorncliffe road. Three tables were arranged, with a price at each table. The dining room was attractively decorated with flowers and palms, and tea roses were arranged in baskets on the table. Covers were laid for twelve. The affair was delightfully social, and was the Club's last meeting for the season.

#### Waban

—Mr. and Mrs. George Angier have returned from a visit to the Pacific coast.

—Mr. Archibald Fuller of Collins road left Sunday for a short trip to England.

—Miss Helen Smith of Pine Ridge road is enjoying a short visit with friends in Chicago.

—Mrs. Donald Hill and son of Pine Ridge road are enjoying a few days visit at Atlantic City.

—Mrs. Edmund Winchester of Pine Ridge road is enjoying a ten-day visit at Penns Grove, N. J.

—Miss Agnes Breck of Beacon street has been confined to the house by illness the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. George M. Angier of Pine Ridge road have returned from a trip to the Pacific Coast.

—Miss Virginia Batterman of Carlton road is enjoying a ten day visit with friends at Oak Park, Chicago.

—Mr. Gates and family have moved here from Dorchester and are occupying their new home on Avalon road.

—Mr. W. J. Dimock and family have moved here from Newton and are occupying their recently completed residence on Pine Ridge road.

—Miss Margaret E. Rich of the Newton Welfare Bureau will speak at the Union Church next Sunday morning on "The Art of Helping."

—Rev. James Clement Sharp, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, was the noonday preacher on Monday in the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Boston.

—The "Out of doors meeting" of the Waban Woman's Club postponed because of the recent three days storm will be held (weather permitting) at the home of Mrs. Burnett, Waban avenue, tomorrow, Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

—The Beacon Club met in Knollwood Hall on Wednesday evening and enjoyed an entertainment after which the following officers were elected for 1916-1917, president, Hector W. Holmes; secretary, W. Sherman Schmeltz; treasurer, Henry E. Woodworth.

—At the last meeting of the Men's Club of the Church of the Good Shepherd the following officers were elected, Messrs. David A. Ambrose, president; Harry Sawtelle, vice-president; Lawrence Allen, vice-president; George Southern, treasurer; Dr. Andrews, secretary.

—The Men's Club and the Boy's Club of the Church of the Good Shepherd announce a combined Country Fair and Pet Stock Show on Memorial Day from 11 A. M. to 11 P. M. The show will be given at Knollwood and will include a parade of Waban's pampered Pets, a Midway with real circus attractions, and a restaurant. There will be dancing in Knollwood Hall during the evening.

#### West Newton

—Mr. Henry S. Howes has bought the Jones estate on Prince street.

—Mr. N. W. Bingham, Jr., has purchased the Albee property on Prince street.

—Mr. Matthew Benzaquin has purchased land from the Bonelli-Adams Co. on Prince street and will build next fall.

—The annual Flower Sunday of the Unitarian Church will be observed on May 28th in place of the usual morning service.

—Mr. William B. Bosson of Hillside avenue left last week for a summer stay at Bear Island, Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H.

—Mrs. Frederick S. Pratt has sent out cards for a musicale on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at her residence on Highland street.

—The Garden City Branch of the W. C. T. U. held a Book Party Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. David Hoar on Webster street.

—Mr. Robert W. Deane of Brookline has purchased land on Prince street adjoining Dr. T. J. King and will build a residence there in the fall.

—A very successful dancing party was held Wednesday evening in the Armory under the direction of Mr. Walter G. Barrows of Newton. Knight's Orchestra furnished the music.

—The annual May party of the Unitarian parish will be held on Saturday, May 27, at three o'clock. There will be the usual May Pole Dances and other special features are being arranged.

—Mrs. Joseph C. Hagar, Mr. W. B. Baker and Rev. Mr. Jaynes will be the delegates from the Unitarian Church to the annual meetings next week of the American Unitarian Association.

#### CHINESE FEAR THEIR FOWLS

Odd Superstition That Causes a Shortage of Chickens and Eggs.

Details of Chinese superstitions and folklore are related in a letter from Gilbert McIntosh, a Presbyterian missionary in Shanghai, which was made public by the Presbyterian board of foreign missions. Mr. McIntosh in his letter says, according to the New York Herald:

The railway has brought much nearer to Shanghai a Taoist hell in the province of Chekiang, which brings great profit to the priests. In the temple are long rows of figures of kings of hades; effigies of the spirits of the lower world, ready to seize the victims and escort them below; gods in the torture chamber passing judgment, and demons carrying their orders out, and many other gruesome contrivances to work on the fears and credulity of the pilgrims and swell the revenues of the priests.

You possibly are surprised at the superstition and credulity that prevail. The other day the local papers in Shanghai referred to the fear of impending trouble arising out of the recrudescence of a peculiar superstition which exists in the minds of a number of Chinese regarding five claw chickens. I quote from a local account:

"The superstition is one which has been believed for centuries, latterly more especially if not exclusively by the people in the lowest spheres, although at one time influential people were disposed to attach considerable importance to it. Like many other superstitions, however, it has felt the effects of education, until now it is believed in only by the more uneducated classes.

"The superstition is that all chickens having 'claws' on their wings are poisonous, and that they generally foretell disaster. It is not necessary that all affected fowls should be possessed of five claws, but the more there are the more poisonous is the flesh.

"The superstition is now causing a good deal of trouble at Lianchow. As the result of the destruction of fowls because of the 'five claws,' fowls and eggs are practically unobtainable, and the farmers are feeling the position acutely."

#### COLLIE HERC KILLS SNAKE

Dog Sacrifices Own Life to Save That of His Six-Year-Old Mistress.

Don, a collie dog owned by John Miller of Fairfield avenue, West Caldwell, N. J., gave up his life to save Agnes, the six-year-old daughter of his master.

Agnes and her elder sister, Clara, were romping with the dog when it pounced upon a copperhead snake directly in the path of the little girl. The elder sister grabbed Agnes and ran home with her and informed their father.

Miller ran to the scene with a club, but before he got there the dog had killed the snake, but had himself been bitten. Shortly after he got back to the house he showed symptoms of poisoning and soon after died. Miss Clara Miller said that had not the dog tackled the snake when he did her little sister would have been bitten.

#### Purified Water.

Throughout the whole country the word has been passed to beware of bad water.

Your family doctor will tell you that the safest thing to do is to boil every drop of water that you drink.

Here is a simple arrangement for distilling water:

Slip one end of a hose over the kettle and let the other end pass down through a tightly fitting cork into an earthenware jug.

The steam rising from the kettle spout passes through the hose to the jug, and as the latter is cooled by the water outside, the steam condenses, or once more becomes water minus all impurities.

Once the device is set up you will not need to pay much attention to it, for the steam that usually goes to waste will be constantly forming into water.

The water surrounding the jug need only be changed once a day.

#### His Herculean Task.

A youth, who bore the earmarks of a college boy, stood forlornly on a corner smoking furiously a new white pipe. Every fifteen minutes or so he knocked the ashes from the bowl and, stuffing it again with tobacco, resumed his puffing.

"Old fellow, what's the idea—coughs?" asked a friend who came upon him.

"Well, you see, I took father's meerschaum out this morning and it dropped on the sidewalk and broke. Now I've got to get this one colored before I can go home," answered the young man.

#### Source of the Nile.

To discover the source of the Nile, hid from the knowledge of all antiquity, was the object of Bruce's adventurous journey; and we can readily enter into his emotions as he stood by the two fountains, after all the toils and hazards he had braved.

Bruce, however, labored under an error in supposing the stream he had followed to be the main branch of the Nile. He had traced to its springs the smaller of the two great rivers which contribute to form this celebrated stream.

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#### Newtonville

—Mrs. E. G. Kennison of Brookline is to build a \$7500 residence on Royce road.

The alarm from box 263 Saturday noon was for a grass fire off Mill street.

—Mr. Clinton B. Willey was operated on for appendicitis this week at the hospital.

A service will be held Sunday afternoon at the John A. Andrew Home for Veterans.

—Mr. Perry Smith of Lawrence, Mass., spent the week end at his home on Lowell avenue.

—Mr. Edwin Brown of Lowell avenue has taken a position in the First National Bank of Boston.

—Mr. George F. Malcolm has purchased a lot of land on Kirkstall road where he will soon build.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Revere Knight and their son Paul, spent the week end at their shore cottage at Craigville, Cape Cod.

—At the annual meeting yesterday of the Women's Universalist Missionary Society, Mrs. W. L. Marvin was elected a trustee.

—Miss Clara Burgess addressed the Ladies' Class on Sunday at the Methodist Church. The theme was "Work with Backward Children."

—The annual meeting of the Y. P. C. U. will be held next week on Friday evening in the parish house of the First Universalist Church.

—Mrs. Hubert L. Carter of Otis street is spending a few days in Northampton, where she is visiting her sister, Miss Katherine Adams at Smith College.

—Mr. Charles F. Avery of Crafts street entertained the members of the Boston Wool Trade Golf Club last week on Thursday at the Albemarle Golf Club.

—Mrs. William P. Upham and Miss Elizabeth Upham who have been spending the winter in California and other parts of the west are now at Vancouver.

—Mrs. Arthur F. Jones entertained the ladies of the Methodist Church at a Thimble Party on Wednesday at "The Shinkish," her home on Newtonville avenue.

—Mrs. John H. Kimball and Mrs. Edward H. Kimball and Miss Miriam Kimball of Gray Birch terrace left Thursday for the Dike Homestead, their summer home at Bath, Maine.

—The annual meeting of the Lend-a-Hand Society of the First Universalist Church will be held next week on Wednesday evening at the residence of the Misses Brown on Lowell avenue.

—Flowers for Memorial Day observances are earnestly solicited by the Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R. and should be left on the evening of May 29th at the Post Hall, Masonic Building.

—The "Les Amis Unis" Club will give a dance this evening in Dennison Hall. The matrons are Mrs. T. Waters, Mrs. G. E. Merrill, Mrs. J. T. Burns, Mrs. F. Ireland, Mrs. Heislend and Mrs. Raby.

—Mr. Fred M. Blanchard of Clyde street is chairman of the executive committee of the Boston Wool Trade and interested in plans of that organization to participate in the Preparedness Parade on May 27.

—Miss Anne Kimball of Gray Birch terrace who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dike Hooper at their home in Eugene, Oregon, is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burgess Warren at Portland, Oregon.

—Miss A. A. Kneeland of 823A Washington street announces that in her closing out sale she will offer on Monday, May 22, a special sale of children's winter underwear. It will pay you to make her a call. Advt.

—The Clafin Club is making great preparations for its annual "Home Talent" night for next Friday evening. The Clafin Minstrel Troupe will make its appearance, bowling prizes will be awarded and officers elected.

—Dr. Edson D. Gaylord, a former resident of Cabot street passed away May 2nd at his late home in Winthrop. Dr. Gaylord had been in poor health for about five years and last December he fell and fractured his hip. He is survived by a widow. The burial took place in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

—A baseball game between the members of the Universalist Men's Club and the Central Club of Central Congregational Church will be played on Clafin Field Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A close and exciting game is anticipated. Mr. Edwin Brown is chairman of the committee in charge.

—Mt. Ida Council, No. 1247, Royal Arcanum, will give a Memorial Service Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the Newton Opera House. The program will include violin solos by Mr. Paul Revere Knight, with accompaniments by Edna Knight, and readings by Miss Bertha Everett Morgan, teacher of Elocution at Mt. Ida School.

—The Newton Welfare Bureau has sent out invitations to a Community Meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, May 23rd, at 8 o'clock in the Newton Club. There will be an address by Richard C. Cabot, M.D., on "Some Public Health Problems of Newton," and a discussion will follow. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

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—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Graves of Carleton street have moved into their new home recently completed on Bellevue street.

—Rev. Harrie R. Chamberlin and Mrs. Chamberlin of Tremont street are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Lamson of Toledo, Ohio.

—Josephine Levine has been granted permits to build two two-family houses on Centre street, near George street, costing \$7500 each.

—Mrs. Robert P. Hains left today for Annapolis, where she will spend several weeks with her son, Midshipman Paul W. Hains.

—The Woman's Association will hold a Union Foreign Missionary meeting Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock in Eliot Chapel.

—Mr. and Mrs. Denison Kingsley Bullens of Philadelphia, formerly of Newton, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. William F. Plant of Cotton street returned for a short stay this week from "Tanglewood," her summer home at Mirror Lake, N. H.

—Hon. F. E. Huntress of Farlow Hill accompanied by his mother, Mrs. S. C. Huntress of Boston, are registered at the Colonial Hotel, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

—Mrs. Ralph W. Bartlett of Arlington street has returned from Northampton, where she visited her daughter Miss Elizabeth Bartlett at Smith College.

—Miss Mary L. Darrick of Harpoon, Turkey will speak at the devotional meeting in Eliot Church chapel, Tuesday afternoon, May twenty-three at three o'clock.

—A special service of Liberal Evangelism will be held at Channing Church next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. Sydney B. Snow, of Boston, will preach.

—A lecture was given Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. William R. Dewey on Franklin street for the benefit of the relief work being done by Switzerland.

—Miss Polly Converse of Miss Haskell's School and Mr. Howard Converse have been spending a week at Gray Bungalow, their summer home at Powder Point, Duxbury.

—The Annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Newton Y. M. C. A. will be held Wednesday, May 24th instead of May 31st at 3 o'clock in the Association Building.

—Some excellent work is being done by the Newton Branch of the Surgical Dressing Committee, which meets every morning excepting Saturday in the rooms over Hubbard's Drug Store.

—Mr. Samuel W. Bridges of Fairmont avenue, is a member of the committee of the Boston Wool Trade, interested in organizing that body for the Preparedness parade on May 27.

—The Choir of Grace Church has in preparation the operetta, "Iolanthe," to be presented by the Girls' Choir, and the young men of the regular choir, at Players Hall on the evenings of Friday and Saturday, May 26th and 27th.

—Messrs. Charles A. Johnson and Alvin R. Bailey are delegates and Mrs. F. P. Scofield and Mrs. Frances A. H. Lowell are alternates from the Channing Church to the annual meeting of the American Unitarian Association to be held next week in Boston.

—Edmonds and Byfield report the sale of land situated corner of Kenrick street and Kenrick terrace, from David C. Seager of Marshfield to Lilian D. Jones of Newton. The lot contains 24,000 sq. feet and is valued at about \$5000.

—District 2 will hold a whist party and dance next Monday evening in the hall of Our Lady's School on Adams street in aid of the coming Field Day, and on Wednesday evening a character party for the ladies of the parish will be held in the school hall under the same district.

—At the annual meeting of the General Society, Daughters of the Revolution held in New York city recently Mrs. Franklin E. Smith was elected second vice-president general, Miss Clara J. Coburn, recording secretary general, and Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris a member of the board of managers.

—The Annual Meeting of the Eliot Men's Club was held in the Club, May 14th. The following officers were elected: Pres. Dr. Wm. Duncan Reid, Vice-Pres. Mr. Walter H. Barker, Sec. and Treas. Mr. Herbert M. Bacon. After the receipt of the annual reports the Club listened to an interesting talk by former district attorney, John J. Higgins, on "Circumstantial Evidence and the Third Degree." Mr. Higgins' remarks were pervaded with a pleasing optimism and faith in the justice of our Massachusetts courts.

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Tomorrow evening is the night of the annual Senior Play, which will be presented in the Assembly Hall of this school at eight o'clock. "Heads It Is" is the title of the play. It has been written by Miss Judith Matlack and will be presented by members of the Senior Class. The usual large gathering of pupils, parents, and friends is expected. The play will be followed by dancing in the gymnasium.

A new magazine under the title of "The Columbine" is being published by the Junior Class. The object of this publication is to represent the best English work of the Juniors. The best stories, themes, and original jokes written by members of the class during the year will be printed. Miss Elizabeth Carter, editor-in-chief, and Aubin, general manager, are carrying on the work under the direction of Mr. Thomas. The magazine will appear about the end of the term, and will be sold upon subscription at fifteen cents per copy.

The Girls' Spring Tennis Tournament will start this week. The drawings have been made, and the list was posted in the corridor Wednesday morning. A large number of contestants are entered.

There is an exhibition of drawing on the fourth floor of this building. Parents and friends are cordially invited to visit this at any time.

#### TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

The "Dynamo Dance," given by the members of the "Dynamo" staff, was held in the gymnasium on the evening of Wednesday, May 17, and was well attended by the pupils of both schools.

A concert and dance given by the Girls' Glee Club will be held in the school library on Monday, May 22. This concert has been fully announced during the past week by attractive posters in both school buildings, and is expected to be well supported by the pupils and their friends.

Mr. Harrington, the faculty leader of the school orchestra, gave a candy sale and dance in the library on the afternoon of Thursday, May 11. The proceeds are being used for the benefit of the orchestra.

#### ANOTHER NEW CHURCH

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ance, and is about double the membership of the church, indicating the great general interest taken in the movement in our city.

As the result of two collections just taken, it is reported that enough was realized to pay two-thirds of the purchase price of the lot in cash. With such a favorable start as this, the outlook for an early beginning of the church structure itself is promising.

#### MIDNIGHT SESSION

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for water main on Boylston street, \$2095 for laying various water mains, and relative to executing agreement with Metropolitan Park Commission for sewage from the Riverside Recreation Grounds.

He also submitted the invitation from Charles Ward Post to participate in the exercises of Memorial Day and Alderman Forknall urged the members to make a special effort to be present, and the invitation was accepted with that understanding.

Protests were received from the Heirs of T. Albert Ward against proposed gasoline permit on Commonwealth avenue and from the Y. M. C. A. against the Crowell garage on Church street.

Earle A. Ovington called attention to the condition of the streets in Oak Hill, the Board of Health requested a sewer in Florence street, petitions were filed for sewers in Waltham street, Standish street, Boylston street, William street, Robinhood road, Waban hill road, north, and Tyler terrace, and for street sprinkling on Jackson street.

Petitions of S. W. Tucker and A. D. Dowd for auctioneer licenses were renewed, and licenses granted to M. E. Curtin for hackney carriages and wagon, to Mr. Joyce for a common victualer license on Boylston street, to Frank A. Burke for wagon license, to I. Turgeon for 2 taxicabs, to N. Scintariello for a pool table, and to the Edison Co. for attachments on Washington street, Fuller street, for underground conduits on Centre street, for relocation on Broadway, and of the Telephone Co. for attachments of Brookline street.

Permits to use garages were also granted to Arthur F. Gay, Highland street, R. F. Jenkins, Commonwealth avenue, LeRoy Phillips, Woodward street, H. W. Ball, Lakewood road, Dr. L. V. Friedman, Dudley road, V. P. Roberts, Lawrence avenue, M. A. Caldwell, Commonwealth avenue, C. H. Bennett, Beacon street, Levi Libbey, Summer street, A. S. Hill, Farlow road, M. C. Laffie, Carleton street, Mrs. W. S. Fitts, Pembroke street, Mrs. Wm. Johnston, Cotton street, J. Levina, Chapel street, G. E. Stuart, East Side Parkway, Wm. T. White, Edinboro place, Marion F. Emerson, Hull street, J. McKissock, Sewall street, J. A. Symonds, Davis avenue, J. A. Coleman, Malvern terrace, W. A. Knowlton, Hancock street, J. A. Boyd, Westbourne road, R. L. Davidson, Commonwealth avenue, F. H. Searles, Ward street, F. H. Searles, Centre street, C. B. Galland, Eldredge street, H. C. Freeman, Arlington street, Chas. Whittemore, Summit street and H. I. Hariman, Centre street.

The Fire Prevention Commissioner filed notice of a new regulation to cover the use of multiple garages, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth gave notice of the proposed referendum on a constitutional convention. Application for Soldiers Relief was received from Ann McCruden. Hyman Shelman was granted permission to transfer his junk license to Adams street.

Favorable report of the License committee on petition of R. MacLean for garage permit on Thornton street was recommended.

Reports of committees, licenses were granted Tony Tardito and Stephen Zanco for auto trucks, to H. S. Greene and G. D. Diamond as common victualers. No action necessary was reported on petition M. W. Hunter for intelligence office license. The Edison Co. was granted pole locations off Homer street, and the Telephone Co. attachments on Broadway. Street sprinkling was ordered on Berwick road, on Vin street, Beaulmont avenue and Dorset road, land taken for fire station purposes on Beacon street, Waban, hearings assigned on taking land for drain off Crafts street and for sewers in Carlisle street and Kent road. \$200 was granted for plans for reservoir, \$750 for water main in Boylston street and \$2095 for various water mains and the Mayor authorized to execute agreement in regard to sewage from the Riverside Recreation Grounds.

The City Buildings committee reported an order for \$50,874 for work on school buildings recommended by the Fire Hazard Commission, but on report of the Finance committee a petition was made to the Legislature to allow this sum to be bonded for ten years.

There was quite a debate between the two school masters of the board, Aldermen Hapgood and Winslow over the item of \$2800 for Vocational school. Alderman Hapgood favoring the full amount of \$3400 as requested by the school committee and Alderman Winslow supporting the Finance committee's recommendation of \$2800. Mr. Hapgood claimed that the per capita cost of the Vocational school with the increased number of students over the estimate, required the full amount, while Winslow stated that the amount recommended by his committee allowed for three additional teachers after Sept. 1st and that if the per capita cost rule was allowed in the Vocational School the board ought to enforce it in other school departments where the estimate of students was higher than the actual number. Mr. Hapgood's amendment for \$3400 was defeated by a vote of 14 to 4 and the \$2800 was granted. \$125 was also granted for purchase of supplies for the Technical High School, \$150 for work by the Forest Commissioner and about \$3000 for work recommended by the Buildings Commissioner.

Almost the last item on the calendar was that granting city laborers a half holiday on Saturdays during June, July and August, and for which about fifty of the city employees had patiently waited thruout the evening. Alderman Murphy made a fight to add the month of September to the order, saying that at his suggestion the men, who really wanted the half holiday for six months had finally agreed to ask for but four months. Mr. Murphy gave the men the highest praise for the character of their work, for their interest as shown by their willingness to begin work at 3 A. M. when requested by department heads. He called attention to the fact that other cities and towns not only gave a half holiday but allowed the laborers two weeks vacation with pay. The proposed four months would only cover 68 hours. Alderman Hollis favored the

amendment and hoped the time would soon come when a longer period would be granted. Alderman McCarthy said that contented employees were best for efficiency and economy and the board should show its appreciation of the work of its employees in this way. He said that the tendency of the times was towards increasing the hours of leisure for everybody. Alderman Clark said that as a manufacturer he had found it advantageous and profitable to beat the law in granting shorter hours and holidays as it resulted in better work and better feeling. Alderman Winslow said that the half holiday last year for three months cost the Street and Forestry departments over \$5400 and it was simply a matter of what the city could afford. He said that the need is less for the workingman as the time is short in which he can find work, and he must lay off many days thruout the year on account of weather and lack of work.

The amendment was then defeated by a vote of 13 to 5. Aldermen Murphy, Angier, McCarthy, Clark, and Hollis voting in favor. The original order was then passed. Leave to withdraw was given a petition for Telephone poles on Rowe street. A vote of thanks was given the Fire Hazard Commission for its work of investigating the various school buildings. And the board adjourned until May 29th.

#### DISCUSS MILITARY DRILL

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which all shades of opinion were expressed. The plan covered increased periods, compulsory physical training for the first year, with alternative plans for the remainder of the course, first, three years of physical training, study of hygiene and sanitation and athletics, or second, three years of calisthenics, study of hygiene, military tactics, target practice, work in the open, and two weeks in a summer camp.

For girls the plan included increased time, and compulsory physical training, gymnasium work, indoor and outdoor games and study of hygiene and sanitation. Mr. Lyon believed the plan was sufficiently elastic to meet the conditions from year to year and would allow boys to take up things for which they were fitted and that the course would be of lasting benefit to all the boys and girls. The cost of the plan is somewhat connected with the need of a new gymnasium and it was expected that one good man at possibly \$3000 a year might handle the work, altho Mr. Lyons emphasized the idea that the success of the plan would depend upon the man in charge.

Supt. Wheeler said that while he believed in preparedness he was wholly opposed to militarism in any form. He believed that military drill in the high schools led the young men away from rather than towards a military life. The school committee plan is a compromise and due to a statute which prohibits the committee from requiring military drill to be compulsory if parents object to it. He did not believe it wise to give the younger boys in their first year a military training. The plan appealed to him on account of the military kind of obedience as he said that boys nowadays showed a lack of obedience to authority.

Mr. C. M. Goddard said that military drill was of great benefit to him when in High School and college.

In answer to questions Mr. Wheeler said that he understood that military drill was dropped in Newton after Col. Benyon had resigned as instructor. That at one time it was very popular and well conducted. Later there was difficulty with the boys and it was discontinued. Mr. Geo. P. Bullard believed that military drill was one of the best single features of the High School.

Capt. Ranlett said that the military drill in the High School was of immense benefit to him, as he had later enlisted in the regular army and attended West Point for several years. In Boston there had been military drill since 1863. The boys were taught to do everything for themselves in military training and hygiene. Drill had always been kept in its place in the Boston system, the officers must keep up with their studies and they represent the brains of the school, and this plan raises the morale of the school, thru their efficiency in studies and conduct. There are now 5000 boys in six regiments and with drum, bugle and fife corps, and each boy must have his points at drill before receiving a diploma.

He did not contend that close order military drill was a complete course of physical training and said that the carrying of a rifle had but little effect on the boy. He emphasized the idea that in athletics the boy learned to think for No. 1, while in military duty the idea of working together, marching together and following the flag taught the value of team play and put something into the soul. The boy learns how small he is and that he but serves in his place in the whole system. He must keep himself neat, his hat worn properly, nothing slack or loose and he must keep in a condition of self control and of co-ordination. Capt. Ranlett asked who would fight our battles in case we had a war, and said that 148 out of 1000 in several regiments recruited during the Civil War were boys but 18 years of age.

Mr. Bartlett said he was not in favor of military drill in the High school as generally defined. When he was in school he was intensely interested in drill but he believed that fully 60 per cent of the others disliked it. Mr. Bartlett believed that the school committee was after the same results as the military man of today without the rifle and strict military drill. He told of the Boy scout movement with 160,000 boys enrolled, and 30,000 men interested, and only 100 paid workers. He thought the boys of today were a great deal better than in the past and told what his own troop of scouts had recently accomplished in taking care of themselves in the open. He suggested that the men ought to get out and play with the boys and not leave it to the school authorities and said that the Boy Scout idea embodies all we want the schools to do and won't cost any money.

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There was some discussion of the proposed form of preferential voting at city elections in Newton and a trial ballot was passed around containing the names of the last five mayors of the city. 24 ballots were cast of which one was thrown out for improper marking (there being four first choice votes.) There were first choice votes as follows, Hutchinson, 16, Weed, 9, Hatfield and Childs, 3 each, Warren 2. Second choice votes were for Weed, 16, Warren, 6, Hutchinson and Hatfield, 5 each. Third choice votes were for Warren 12, Hutchinson 9, Hatfield 8, Childs 4 and Weed 3.

The Newton Branch of the Surgical Dressings Committee wishes to acknowledge the generous response to its appeal for funds. There has been a large response from a few, and the committee wishes to take this means of expressing the hope that there may be an equally large response from those who can give small sums such

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## STRIKE AT UPPER FALLS

Several Hundred Men Out at Saco-Lowell Machine Shops

A strike among the laborers employed at the Saco-Lowell Machine Shops at Upper Falls began last Friday when 300 machinists, snappers and machinist helpers refused to work unless given 5 cents an hour increase in wages and a 9 hour day. The moulders struck on Monday and the entire plant was shut down by the Company on Wednesday.

A small riot took place Wednesday morning and while the exact cause is uncertain it is said was caused by the insistence of a mason, George Earl, to go to work against the wishes of the strikers who were collected outside the mill gate. Earl was assaulted, a detail of police who were guarding the property came to his assistance, and were in turn assaulted by a large number of the strikers so that assistance was summoned from police headquarters. The fight resulted in

several policemen receiving slight wounds caused mostly by sticks and stones, and one striker was hurt enough to cause his removal to the Hospital.

Five men, Armenians by nationality, were arrested and will be in the police court tomorrow morning.

The strikers met on the playground after the disturbance was over and heard the report of a committee which had interviewed the company officials, to the effect that those receiving less than 20 cents an hour would be given an increase of 1 1-2 cents, those receiving between 20 and 30 cents, an increase of 2 cents, and an increase of 2 1-2 cents to those receiving over 30 cents an hour. The snappers who asked for \$2.25 a day are offered \$2.00. The company will not reduce the time from 10 to 9 hours in any event.

### A ROOKIE

One of our Newton girls is a member of the First National Service School preparing to be a useful citizen in time of need.

Mrs. George Stratford, Barnes, formerly Miss Florence Hills, is a very active Rookie, and being a Rookie means work, and means getting up at six A. M. and being on flying feet from then until 9.30 "reville."

Aside from military duty, tents must be cleaned and in order by 8 o'clock inspection, beds made, mosquito nets in place, all suit cases, shoes and boxes on a line under the cots, not a scrap of dust, or foreign matter in sight.

First call comes at 6.30, second call at 6.40, companies form in line for military calisthenics and drill for 30 minutes then breakfast, then more drill, classes 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 to 12.30. Then dinner and more drill, then classes from 1.30 to 3.30, then compulsory attendance at lectures each day. Then a brief rest to receive friends, until 6 (with an occasional surprise drill). Then supper and more drill, and at last bed, or a general round-up in the lecture tent for notices.

The lectures and classes and drill at the end of the four weeks, (two weeks to each half of the school) will turn out 1000 women prepared to aid intelligently and practically in whatever capacity their country needs them. As nurses, first aid and surgical dressing, and diet cooking for the sick, as well as a few from the

electric courses who qualify in wireless and signal work.

They are also prepared when they receive their diplomas to train other women along the same lines, and make them also into "prepared" and efficient citizens.

### GARDEN THE DANCANT

June 10, Benefit Stearns School Centre

On Saturday afternoon, June 10, from 4 until 7 o'clock, a Garden The Dancant will be held for the benefit of Stearns School Centre.

It will be in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Ferrin, 35 Hunnewell avenue, Newton, and will be, in general, a repetition of the Dancant given last year in June, for the same object.

Attractive exhibition dancing has been arranged for and fine music will be furnished for social dancing.

Light refreshments will be served at small tables, so placed, that the dancing may be watched by those seated at them. Should the weather be unfavorable on June 10 the affair will be postponed until June 17.

The patronesses are as follows: Mrs. Harry L. Ayer, Mrs. Charles H. Breck, Mrs. Morton E. Cobb, Miss Cobb, Mrs. H. D. Corey, Mrs. W. K. Corey, Mrs. Henry B. Day, Mrs. W. B. H. Dowse, Mrs. Wm. M. Flanders, Mrs. Edward M. Hallett, Mrs. Sydney Harwood, Mrs. E. Earle Hopkins, Mrs. John T. Lodge, Louise W. Lovett, Mrs. Wm. H. Lucas, Mrs. Wm. B. Merrill, Mrs. Henry J. Nichols, Mrs. Frank W. Renick, Mrs. James L. Richards, Mrs. E. Ray Speare, Mrs. Geo. H. Talbot and Mrs. Geo. Walker.

## WANTS GASOLINE PERMIT

F. W. Norris Co. Appeal from Recent Action of Aldermen

The F. W. Norris Co. who were recently refused a permit by the board of aldermen to keep 1000 gallons of gasoline and license for a public garage at the corner of Washington street and Commonwealth avenue, Auburndale, appealed from that decision to the Fire Prevention Commissioner, the hearing being held Wednesday morning at 1 Beacon street, Boston.

Quite a number of Newton residents were present including Aldermen Forknall, Hollis and McCarthy, City Solicitor Bishop, Dr. N. E. Paine, G. D. Davis and Mr. C. A. Wyman of West Newton and Messrs. W. H. Nash, W. K. Corey, W. A. Stiles, C. S. Foss and W. W. Heckman of Auburndale. The Norris Co. was represented by Mr. F. H. Rudey of Auburndale.

City Solicitor Bishop raised the point that recent legislation had removed the right of appeal to the Fire Prevention Commissioner, and Mr. Rudey stated that as the new statute did not take effect until May 20 it did not apply to the present proceedings which were under date of March 29th. Mr. O'Keefe, the Commissioner overruled the point and the hearing was held.

Mr. Rudey said that his company held a building permit for a block of stores and a garage at this point and while the objections are made to the garage, the only matter at issue is a permit to sell gasoline. The land is unrestricted the nearest house being over 200 feet away, and other houses 900 feet away. The present gasoline in the vicinity is unsatisfactory and for the last two Sundays, the supply has been exhausted. The Company does not contemplate any extensive repair shop, and wishes the gasoline to be used inside the garage for its own customers, and does not intend to cater to the general public. The location is not near any schools or churches and Commonwealth avenue has developed very slowly, less than 1 per cent of the building in recent years being on that street. The Company intends to develop the adjacent property with restricted single family houses and intends to be a benefit and not a detriment to the neighborhood.

Mr. Bishop called attention to the considerable development in the rear of this property on Brae-Burn and Windmere roads, to the policy of the aldermen not to locate garages on one of the handsomest streets in the state and said that the board looked beyond the immediate fire hazard and tried to restrict garages to certain localities.

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## LOW BIDS

On Building Two New Sections of Covered Reservoir

Water Commissioner J. C. Whitney opened bids last week for building one or two new sections to the covered reservoir on Waban Hill, receiving five bids on the double sections and four bids on one section. The bids for a flat roof and one for an arch groin roof construction. The Old Colony Construction Company composed of Rourke and Sherman, Mr. Rourke having been recently Street Commissioner of Boston and Mr. Sherman having been recently employed in important work on the Panama Canal, was the lowest bidder on both forms.

The figures are as follows:—

Double section, arch roof.  
Old Colony Con. Co. \$54,107  
B. F. Smith Co. \$64,736  
T. Stuart & Sons Co. \$71,058  
G. Ferullo & Co. \$72,117  
Davis & Brock \$73,832  
Double section, flat roof.  
Old Colony Con. Co. \$68,346  
B. F. Smith Co. \$71,713  
T. Stuart & Sons Co. \$85,213  
G. Ferullo & Co. \$88,220  
Davis & Brock \$88,667  
One section, arch roof.  
B. F. Smith Co. \$37,018  
T. Stuart & Sons Co. \$41,739  
G. Ferullo & Co. \$43,739  
Davis & Brock \$41,089  
One section, flat roof.  
B. F. Smith Co. \$39,813  
T. Stuart & Sons Co. \$45,782  
G. Ferullo & Co. \$47,795  
Davis & Brock \$47,399

The figures above mentioned something over \$11,000 will have to be added for engineering, changing of present water mains, new roadway, so that the lowest figures on the double section will amount to \$65,892 and for one section to \$46,443.

## MEMORIAL DAY

Official Orders of the Grand Army of Observance of the Day

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DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS  
GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Newtonville, May 20, 1916.

### GENERAL ORDERS.

I. In accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, and in compliance with General Orders from Department Headquarters, Tuesday, May 30, will be observed as Memorial Day.

II. Mayor Edwin O. Childs of Newton, has been chosen Chief Marshal for the day, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

III. All comrades will turn out in full uniform and white gloves. Post Officers will parade with side arms. Veterans without uniforms, but with dark suits, are invited to join in the parade, taking places at the left of the column.

IV. A special car, with a Comrade in charge, will leave Norumbega Park, for Nonantum Square at 7.15 o'clock A. M. This car will stop at the corners of Lexington Street, 7.18; Washington Street, 7.22; Elm Street, 7.26; and at Walnut Street for Comrades only. It will leave Nonantum Square at 8 o'clock promptly, proceeding to the Post Hall. All comrades from Auburndale, West Newton, Newtonville, Nonantum and Newton will report at Post Hall, at 8.05 and will then proceed to the Newton Cemetery, where assisted by Camp 31, Sons of Veterans, they will decorate the graves of our deceased comrades.

The comrades of Newton Centre, Newton Highlands, Newton Upper Falls and Needham will report to Comrade F. A. O'Connor, at the Hyde School house, Newton Highlands, at 8.30 o'clock, proceed to Evergreen Cemetery, and decorate the graves of our Comrades who sleep within its borders. At the close of this ceremony, they will take the special car in waiting, stopping at the Newton Cemetery, where they will be joined by the detail on duty at that place, and all proceed to Newton Lower Falls, where they will report to the Senior Vice Commander S. F. Chase, at Hose House, and under his command will march to St. Mary's Cemetery, where the usual exercises will take place. A short address will be delivered at the Cemetery. At the conclusion of these services, the line of march will be resumed, and the Post will proceed to the banks of Charles River, to cast flowers upon its waters in memory of our Soldier-Sailor dead.

The comrades and Sons of Veterans will then take the special car to Newton, where a lunch will be served by the Newton Lodge, No. 1327, Order of Elks, at Eliot Hall.

V. Comrade John Flood is hereby detailed to decorate the graves in the Centre Street Cemetery. Comrade Samuel A. Langley will decorate the graves in the West Newton Cemetery. Arrangements have been made for the decoration of the graves of our deceased comrades who are resting in out of town cemeteries.

Comrade John Flood is hereby detailed a special committee on flowers.

VI. Contributions of flowers are earnestly solicited from all citizens, and may be left at the following places on the afternoon and evening of Sunday, May 28th, and Monday, May 29th.

Newton, Residence of John Flood, 405 Washington Street.

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### PROPOSED LECTURES

We are gratified to report that the North American Civic League for Immigrants is proposing lectures and conferences with certain groups of non-English speaking people resident in this city.

This patriotic organization deserves the co-operation of all citizens who have the welfare of the community at heart.

N. H. S.

At the Harvard interscholastic field and track meet held Saturday at the Stadium, the Newton boys landed in sixth place with a total of 8 points.

L. S. Woodworth, won third place in the 220 yards dash, A. S. Roberts won second and Henry Pierce, third in the high jump and A. S. Roberts won second place in the pole vault.

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## EDITORIAL

The Boston papers seem to take great delight in exaggerating any unusual events which take place in this city. The so-called riot on Wednesday, with hurry call for all the Police reserves, is rather funny to the man who is posted on the subject. As a matter of fact about a dozen officers were on duty at the Upper Falls and the hurry call brought about a half dozen more to their assistance.

At the risk of being considered cynical, the editor begs to inquire just how the Preparedness Parade of tomorrow will be of any great service to the cause. Balloting next November will have far more effect than marching in May.

## DEATH OF MRS. TUCKER

Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker, widow of the late Henry Tucker of Boston, passed away suddenly May 25th, in the 89th year of her age.

The deceased had been a resident of Newton for thirty years, a member of Eliot Congregational Church and in her younger days an active church worker.

Mrs. Tucker is survived by two sons Mr. Samuel W. Tucker of Newton and Mr. Clarence Tucker of Reading, Mass.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her late residence, 233 Church street.

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**TO LET**—At Holiday Beach, Owl's Head, Maine, a six-room cottage, nicely furnished, running water, nice row-boat. Fine scenery. For references, telephone W. A. Clark, 222 Newton West or write Mrs. T. H. Booth, Foxboro, Mass.

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## Waban

—Mr. W. R. B. Whittier and family have returned from Georgia to their residence on Upland road.

—Mrs. J. Wesley Guest of Plainfield street is at Baltimore, Md., for a few months' visit with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ellsbree D. Locke of Beacon street are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a daughter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pietro Isola of Beacon street leave tomorrow for their summer home at North Newry, Maine, where they will remain until September.

—Mr. George W. Hawkes for many years a resident of Waban on The Hawkes Estate, off Beacon street, has removed to Needham where he recently purchased a farm.

—Mrs. Herbert S. Kimball and Mrs. Earle E. Bessey are in New York as delegates of the Waban Woman's Club to the 13th biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of America.

—The Waban Allies Relief Committee met in the Union Church Vestry on Tuesday afternoon for the last time until fall. During May the ladies have sent 3330 surgical sponges, 260 knitted sponges, 28 bed pads, 18 comfort pillows, 30 Tampons, 2 pr. Hospital Socks, 3 rubber air cushions, 2 knitted mufflers, 36 surgical bandages, playing cards.

—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Circle of the Union Church was held in the Church Vestry last Friday afternoon when the following officers were re-elected: Mrs. J. Earle Parker, President; Mrs. John B. May, Vice President; Mrs. Cyrus Jenness, Secretary; Mrs. Dana Litch, Treasurer; Mrs. Daniel gave an interesting talk on conditions in Turkey.

—In accordance with the message from the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, Memorial Sunday will be observed as War Sufferers' Relief Sunday at the Union Church. A special offering for the war sufferers will be made, in which every member of the congregation is asked to join. The minister will preach on the theme—"Times That Try Men's Souls."

—The Boy Scouts left Waban last Saturday noon in 6 automobiles driven by Messrs. Joseph W. Bartlett, James Chandler, Harry Tilton, Louis Tilton, Willard Scott and J. Henry Hunt, returning to Waban Sunday evening very tired, but very much pleased with their trip to Plymouth and with the good time furnished by Scoutmaster Bartlett. During their stay in Plymouth the boys enjoyed all kinds of sport, centered in a few competitions attended church service and took turns in cooking.

—Ribbon prizes will be given the winners of firsts, seconds and thirds at the Pet Stock Show on Memorial Day besides which there will be many special prizes among which are a silver cup to be given by Mr. Frank T. Cram, Esq., for the best general exhibit, a silver cup to be given by Mr. J. T. Dickinson, Esq., for the best house dog in the show and "Our Domestic Animals" by C. W. Burdett to be given by Mr. LeRoy Phillips, Esq., for the best entry of domestic pets. The prizes will be on exhibition at Rhodes Drug Store for a few days.

## Newton Highlands

—Mrs. C. C. Small of Floral street is at Intervale, N. H.

—Mr. B. W. Crosby and family have moved to 78 Circuit avenue.

—Mr. A. F. Greens of Allston is building a \$5500 residence on Woodward street.

—Mrs. Smardon of Boylston road has been visiting her brother in New York the past week.

—Improvements are being made on the W. B. Naugle residence on Lake-wood road this week.

—Improvements have been made this week on the residence of F. W. Shute on Bowdoin street.

—Mr. W. G. Norris and family of Bowdoin street will spend the summer season at Allerton, Mass.

—A meeting of the Friendly Helpers was held this Friday afternoon at the Congregational Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Bird of Chester street leave this week for a month's trip through Canada.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Lentell of Boylston street leave this week for their summer home at Hyannis.

—Mr. W. S. Richards and family of Lake avenue left Tuesday for Allerton, where they will spend the summer.

—Mr. Samuel Shaw is building two houses on Bradford road costing \$5500, and one on Plymouth road to cost \$5800.

—Flowers for decorating the graves of the Soldiers on Memorial Day may be left to the Engine house on the afternoon or evening of May 29.

—Mrs. M. L. Eaton and daughter, Miss L. M. Eaton, who have spent the winter months in Boston, have returned to this village for the summer.

—Mr. W. I. Robinson of this village has purchased an estate on Pleasant street South Natick. Mr. Robinson will occupy as an all the year round residence.

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## Newton Centre

—Mr. David G. Gornley of Athol has moved to Grant avenue.

—Miss Julia Desmond of Langley road is ill at her home with tonsillitis.

—Mrs. Annie Waugh of Trowbridge street left last Wednesday for Montreal.

—Mrs. Mae E. Cate of Trowbridge street has gone to Winthrop for the summer vacation.

—Master Russell Osborne of Commonwealth avenue has returned from a week's visit to Cotuit.

—Miss Esther Ayer of Dedham street has returned to her home after a brief visit to Plymouth.

—Miss Eva P. Smith of Walnut street is enjoying her vacation at Brant Rock for ten weeks.

—Mr. T. Walter Poole of Warren street is enjoying his annual vacation at Rye Beach, N. H. this week.

—Mr. A. Farwell Bemis of Chestnut hill has resigned as a director of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

—Mr. Frank P. Houghton of Montvale road is entertaining his brother from Madison, Wis. this week.

—Miss Dorothy Blood of this village has been elected vice-president of the junior class at Simmons College.

—Miss Bertha Cunningham of Ward street is spending the remainder of the month with friends in Springfield.

—Mr. Louis Altman of Boston is to build a block of five stores costing \$15,000, corner of Commonwealth avenue and Irving street.

—An automobile owned by Mr. T. J. Brown of Boston caught fire on Commonwealth avenue early Monday morning and brought an alarm from box 711.

—The pupils of Miss Grace Digges gave their annual recital in the parlors of the Unitarian Church last Wednesday evening before a large number of people of this village.

—There was an organ recital last Sunday evening in Trinity Church by Mr. W. Lynnwood Farnam, organist of Emmanuel Church, Boston, and Dr. D. Crosby Greene gave a tenor solo.

—Mr. Francis W. Snow, organist of the Second Church of Boston, will give an organ recital on Sunday evening at Trinity Church at 7 o'clock. George Stebbins, the boy soprano at St. Paul's Cathedral will sing.

—At the annual meeting this week of the American Congregational Association, Rev. Dr. E. M. Noyes and Mr. Burton Payne Gray were elected vice-presidents, and Rev. Dr. William H. Cobb, librarian and assistant treasurer.

—Next Sunday evening the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr. H. S. Wilkinson has invited the members of the Boy Scouts to be present at the service when he will preach a special sermon, besides an excellent musical program has been planned.

—Thru the office of Alvord Brothers, Mr. R. H. Stevens has sold to Isabel L. Du Moulin the estate 256-258 Lake avenue, consisting of a nearly new 2-family house and 11,677 feet of land, the whole assessed for \$7800 of which \$6000 is on the house and \$1800 on the land.

—Mr. Christopher C. Patten of Crescent avenue, assistant cashier of the Old Boston National Bank and who has been connected with that institution for fifty years, will retire, when the plans to consolidate this bank with the Merchants National Bank are consummated.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis K. Liggett of Hammond street leave today for their camp on T. Pond near Eustis, Me., where they will entertain a party over the week end and holiday. Their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Flanders of Brookline.

—An interesting service was held last Sunday morning at Trinity Church when the two flags, National and State, presented to the church, by the senior warden, Mr. L. F. North, were dedicated. The choir boys in vestments and a group of girls in white saluted the flag and "America" was sung.

—The sixth in the series of walks by the Newton Centre Bird Club will take place today; Mr. Maynard will lead and the route will be thru Overbrook. The last walk will take place on Tuesday, June 1st, and Mr. Horace Taylor will lead thru the Longwood Fenway. Take 9:15 train to Longwood. Telephone Newton South 543-M. Mrs. Pevear, secretary.

—It will be of special interest to the people of this village to learn that at the General Conference of Methodist clergymen which is being held at Syracuse, N. Y., at the present time, that Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of California has been transferred to Boston. It will be remembered that the bishop is a former pastor of the Methodist church here, and he will undoubtedly preach again from his old pulpit in the near future.

**ANNUAL MEETING**

The annual meeting of the Lend-A-Hand Society of the First Universalist Church, was held Wednesday evening at the residence of the Misses Brown on Lowell avenue, Newtonville.

This charitable organization does a great deal of good in a quiet way and it was voted to furnish money for various worthy charities, the Welfare Bureau, Flower Missions, to send two children into the country for a week's vacation, and the Society pledged \$8 to assist a family during the summer.

Last year the Society spent \$118 of which \$72 was used for charities.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. J. Walter Allen, president; Miss Helen Bostworth, 1st vice-president; Miss Carrie Foskett, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Chester Pratt, secretary; and Miss Lilla Taylor, treasurer.

There was a large attendance of members, and after the business meeting, refreshments consisting of strawberries and ice-cream were served.

**DIED**

**SEABURY**—At Newton, May 20, Priscilla H. wife of Franklin Seabury, aged 81 yrs., 9 mos.

**McGAULEY**—At Newton, May 17, Anna McGauley, aged 18 yrs., 5 mos.

**TUCKER**—At Newton, May 25, Elizabeth, widow of the late Henry Tucker, in her 89th year. Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 27 at 2:30 at her late residence, 233 Church street, Newton.

## TOMATO PLANTS

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## Auburndale

—Mrs. George W. Shepard of Central street is recovering from her recent illness.

—Miss Gertrude E. Wightman of Maple street is entertaining Miss Mary Baker of Franklin over the week end.

—Rev. William I. Lawrence of Islington road has been re-elected president of the Unitarian Sunday School Society.

—Miss Helen M. Crane is closing her residence on Maple street and has taken apartments at The Croydon at Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Rider (Louise Davidson) of Hancock street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son this week on Thursday.

—The Sunday afternoon and Friday evening services at the Church of the Messiah will be discontinued after the end of May, and be resumed in the autumn.

—The members of the Woman's Guild of the Church of the Messiah will hold a picnic on the Charles River next Thursday and will meet at F. W. Young's Boat House at 11 A. M.

—The parish committee in the Church of the Messiah to assist in inaugurating the Church Pension Fund under Bishop Lawrence's leadership, consists of Edgar Ward, chairman, J. Arthur Cochran, W. W. Heckman, J. Donaldson Nichols and R. B. Pierpont.

—A very successful meeting of the Western Branch of the Sunday School Union was held at the Church of the Messiah on Tuesday afternoon and evening of last week. Supper was served to over one hundred delegates in the parish hall. Rev. Harry Beal was elected president for a term of two years.

—Ascension Day, June 1st, will be observed at the Church of the Messiah as follows: Morning prayer and Holy Communion at 9:00 A. M., evening prayer and sermon by Rev. Henry K. Sherrill of Trinity Church, Boston, at 7:45. The full vested choir will sing special music at the evening service. There will be services on the Rogation Days, the three days preceding Ascension Day as follows: Monday and Wednesday at 4:30 P. M., Tuesday at 9:00 A. M.

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## CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

It has been decided that the regular five weeks' report will be omitted this quarter, and that those pupils who are still deficient in any of their studies will be notified individually by the teachers.

The date of the Graduation has been announced and the exercises will be held on the evening of Saturday, June 17.

Last Wednesday the girls held a special meeting in the Assembly Hall for the purpose of making plans for the annual field day. It has been decided that this event will take place on the afternoon of Thursday, June 1, at Clafin Field, Newtonville.

Both the Girls' and Boys' Tennis Tournaments are progressing quite rapidly. Most of the matches of the first preliminaries have now been played off.

The school baseball team has just passed through a very dull week. It was found necessary to postpone the games scheduled last week with Needham and Waltham, and in con-

sequence the Newton boys were left without a game for a space of twelve days. Another disappointment occurred on Tuesday of this week, when rain prevented the important Triangular League contest with Brookline.

An interesting game should take place today at three-fifteen on Clafin Field, when the Newton team will play the strong Mechanic Arts nine. Murphy will undoubtedly pitch for the home team, as Dick Comick must be saved for the more important league games.

On the morning of May 30, the Newton team will play the second game of the championship series with Brookline High School at Tech Field, Brookline. For the past ten years this contest has been played annually at Clafin Field.

Last Friday afternoon the freshman baseball team created somewhat of a sensation by defeating the Newton second team at Cabot Park, by a score of 13 to 10. The older players were in wretched form, and certainly deserved to lose the game. The following Monday the second team secured

revenge in a second contest with the freshmen, defeating the class team by a decisive score of 8 to 1. A third game between these two teams has been arranged for next week.

Sophomore baseball practice is now being held regularly every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The games between this team and the freshmen will be the first step in the settlement of the interclass championship.

A special meeting of the girls of the Junior Class was held at the home of Miss Elizabeth Carter on Highland Avenue, Newtonville, last Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, for the purpose of rehearsing songs.

## REALIZE SUBSTANTIAL SUM

The people of the South Side of the city will be interested to know that the sum of \$1233.93 has been turned over to the Treasurer of the Newton Hospital as proceeds from the two concerts held in Bray Hall, Newton Centre. Both the Highland Glee Club Concert held on March 7th and the Amherst Musical Clubs Concert held

on April 29th were well attended and enjoyed by large audiences.

The Committee in charge wishes to thank the citizens of Newton who so cordially assisted them in making this effort a success. They firmly believe, as has been stated before, that the Newton Hospital is Newton's first charity and that it is worthy of the active support of every Newton resident.

## COMMUNITY MEETING

At a meeting held in the Newton Club on Tuesday evening, May the 23d, under the auspices of the Newton Welfare Bureau, about 250 people listened with interest to speeches by a Boston architect on "The Problem of Suburban Residential Development", and Dr. Richard C. Cabot of Boston on "Some Public Health Problems of Newton."

Dr. Cabot's remarks will be given in our next week's issue. The meeting closed with a general discussion of social and medical questions.



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## MEMORIAL DAY

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Newtonville, Post Hall, Masonic Building.  
West Newton, Residence S. A. Langley, 64 Margin Street.  
Auburndale, Hose House, Auburn Street.  
Newton Upper Falls, Residence of George H. Osborne, 117 High Street.  
Newton Lower Falls, Hose House.  
Newton Highlands, Engine House.  
Newton Centre, Engine House.

Comrade William J. Holmes is hereby detailed to take charge of the collection of the flowers at the above named places, and report with the same at the cemeteries.

VII. After lunch, the Post will form at 1.30 P. M. and report to Lieut. Joseph W. Bartlett, Adjutant General. At the conclusion of the services in Newton Cemetery, the line of march will be to the Masonic Building, Newtonville, where the Memorial Day Dinner will be served.

VIII. The attention of all Comrades, Sons of Veterans, Daughters of Veterans, and all others participating in the Memorial Day services, is called to the accompanying Order of the Day of Chief Marshal Edwin O. Childs.

## Sunday Services.

IX. On Sunday morning, May 28th, the Annual Memorial Service will be held in Newton Methodist Episcopal Church, G. Charles Gray, Pastor, at 10.30 o'clock.

Comrades will assemble at Newton R. R. Station at 10.15 sharp, and will appear in uniform or dark suit and white gloves. Officers will not wear side arms.

X. All veterans of the Civil War, whether members of the Grand Army of the Republic or not are cordially invited to join with the Post in all the observances relative to Memorial Day.

By order of

ORRIN W. NASH,

Commander.

J. E. REID,

Adjutant.

## HEADQUARTERS CHIEF MARSHAL

Newtonville, May 19, 1916.

Having been chosen by Charles Ward Post, No. 62, Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, as Chief Marshal for the Memorial Day Parade on Tuesday, May 30, I hereby accept that office, and assume the duties thereof.

The following appointments of Staff Officers are announced:

## ADJUTANT-GENERAL

Lieut. Joseph W. Bartlett, 1st Corps Cadets (Retired)

## CHIEF OF STAFF

Wilfred A. Wetherbee, Past Department Commander of Mass. G. A. R.

## AIDES

Colonel Walter L. Sanborn, M. V. M. (Retired)

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Colonel Albert C. Warren, M. V. M. (Retired)

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George H. Osborne, Post 62, G. A. R.

J. Henry McCommon, Past Commander, U. S. W. V.

James H. Wentworth, Past Commander Sons of Veterans

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

Headquarters Chief Marshal.

Newtonville, May 19, 1916.

I. The Commanders of the several organizations taking part in the parade on May 30, will report to Lieut. Joseph W. Bartlett, Adjutant-General, at the junction of Centre Street and Elmwood Street, Newton, at 1.30 o'clock sharp.

II. The officers of the Staff and the Associate Members of Charles Ward Post will report to Wilfred A. Wetherbee, Chief of Staff, at the same place and hour above mentioned.

Military Staff in full dress or dress uniform as most convenient, dismounted. Civil staff in civilian dress, preferably black coats, silk or black derby hats.

III. The line of march will be formed as follows:

Detail of Police.

The Chief Marshal.

The Adjutant-General.

The Chief of Staff.

Aides and Associate Members

and Members of the City Government.

Clafin Guard, Co. C, Fifth Infantry, M. V. M.

Capt. Henry D. Cormerais Commanding.

Needham Military Band.

J. Wiley Edmonds Camp, No. 31, Sons of Veterans.

Daniel B. Burnett Commanding.

Charles Ward Post, No. 62, Grand Army of the Republic.

Orrin W. Nash, Commanding.

Thomas Burnett Camp, No. 10, United Spanish War Veterans.

Walter D. K. Taylor Commanding.

Mrs. A. E. Cunningham Tent, No. 2, Daughters of Veterans.

Miss Ella A. Curtis, President

IV. The line will be formed on Centre Street and Elmwood Street, Newton. The line will move promptly at 2 P. M., marching over the following route: Centre Street, Grafton, Homer, and Walnut Streets to the Newton Cemetery. The Memorial Services will be held by Charles Ward Post at the Soldiers' Monument, after which the column will march in the same order, through Walnut Street to the Masonic Building, Newtonville, where dinner will be served in Temple Hall.

V. The column will be reviewed by the Chief Marshal, in front of the Clafin School on Walnut Street.

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American country houses of to-day. WIS.A51  
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The book of a hundred houses. WSH.B64  
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BARNUM-BAILEY CIRCUS COMING

The day of all days in the calendar of the small boy has almost arrived and the youngsters of this vicinity are anxiously counting the hours until circus day. It looks now as though a large percentage of the local population, both young and old, will be present at one of the performances when the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth exhibits in Boston on week of May 29.

Not in several years has so much local interest been displayed this season in the coming exhibition of the Barnum & Bailey Circus. It is promised that the show will display more new and novel features than ever before, including 100 new acts from Europe.

The principal feature is the new Oriental, spectacular pageant, "Persia, of the Pageants of The Thousand and One Nights." This great display, which is portrayed by 1,350 persons, and hundreds of horses, elephants and camels, depicts in pageantry the famous tales of the Arabian Nights. In New York City, where this pageant was produced for the first time this Spring, it was announced the most gorgeous and stupendous Oriental display ever presented in America.

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## UNDER THE GILDED DOME

The signs are multiplying that the Great and General Court is near to prorogation and that auspicious event will take place probably late this week or immediately after Memorial Day.

One of those utterly incomprehensible things which legislative bodies sometimes do, took place this week in the Senate, when that honorable body referred to the next General Court a bill which required notice to be sent to notaries public and to justices of the peace just previous to the expiration of their commissions, and to require those officers to note on every affidavit they signed the date when their commission expired. Every year the Legislature has a number of petitions and bills to confirm the acts of these officers done after their commissions had expired and this bill would have saved the time of the Legislature, as well as being a step in the direction of efficiency. And yet the Senate referred the matter to the next General Court, a polite method of killing it.

The Civil service bill introduced by Representative Allen, killed by the House, later revived by the urgent request of Governor McCall, has been finally passed, but with so many

amendments that Mr. Allen cannot recognize his own child. Representative Jarvis introduced one amendment which was accepted exempting police and fire departments from its scope.

Mr. Allen's bill relative to punishment of reckless automobile drivers has also been passed, but in greatly amended form, altho almost any legislation on these lines is in the right direction.

City Solicitor Bishop has introduced a bill to allow the city of Newton to issue an additional \$100,000 in water bonds to pay for the proposed addition to the covered reservoir. This bill has been favorably reported and is now on its way to become law.

There have been numerous roll calls the past week, the Newton representatives voting as follows:—  
 On Tuesday, Allen, Jarvis and Weston, with the majority on the Springfield charter bill. Allen and Weston in favor of amendment to the redistricting bill. Jarvis with the majority against the amendment.

On Monday, Allen, Jarvis and Weston with the majority on amendment to the bill to give preference to citizens employed as teamsters and laborers on public works.

On Saturday, Allen and Weston in favor of rejection of bill to provide homesteads for citizens, Jarvis with the majority in favor.

On Friday, Allen, Jarvis and Weston in favor of the civil service bill and against amendments on which a roll call was made, Mr. Jarvis not being recorded on the reconsideration of one amendment. Allen, Jarvis and

Weston with the minority opposed to bill prohibiting unfair and malicious diversion of business on sidewalks, etc.

Governor McCall has appointed Mr. Frank W. Stearns of this city a member of the commission to plan for the Pilgrim tercentenary in 1920.  
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## "LOG-CABIN PARTY"

Mrs. Myron E. Bacon of Weston entertained the Rebecca Assembly Sewing Circle at her home on Friday. After an enjoyable afternoon, dinner was served in the log-cabin, covers being laid for forty guests.

Following the dinner a whist party was held in the attractively decorated log-cabin and enjoyed by ninety invited guests. The prizes were unique and were awarded to Mrs. Frank Nunkins of Somerville who won the ladies' first prize, second ladies' prize to Miss Rena Nunkins, also of Somerville. Mr. Harold Pope of Weston was awarded the gentlemen's first prize and Mr. A. Morrill of Newton Lower Falls the second prize. The ladies' consolation prize was awarded to Miss Abby Chamberlain of Auburndale and the gentlemen's to John Donovan, Jr., of Weston. Guests were present from Boston, Brookline, Quincy, South Framingham, Wellesley, Weston, Waltham, Newton and Needham.

The Good Workman.  
 A good workman never feels that the government is grinding him down a great deal.—Atchison Globe.

## APPEAL FOR GASOLINE PERMIT

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. Foss said there were 14 residences on Brae Burn road and vicinity. That the north side of the avenue was prohibited area for automobiles and if the entrance to garage is changed to Washington street, that the car track there run close to the sidewalk.

Mr. C. A. Wyman brought the protest of the Men's Club of West Newton on the ground that it would lessen the valuation of property, create danger thru congestion and because garages ought to be kept off the avenue.

Mr. W. A. Stiles said that this corner was especially congested on Sundays and holidays and required the services of a traffic officer. This building will cause a blind corner and increase the traffic hazard. It will injure surrounding property and is not required as all the residents have their own garages.

Mr. W. H. Nash appeared as president of the Auburndale Improvement Society and said that the fire station was some distance away, that this corner was a transfer point for the large traffic to Norumbega park in summer and was always congested on Sundays and holidays.

Dr. N. E. Paine said he owned the property across the street and was informed that if he should build nearer the street, that this garage would entail an additional fire insurance rate. He called attention to the river of traffic which flowed thru Commonwealth avenue and divided at this

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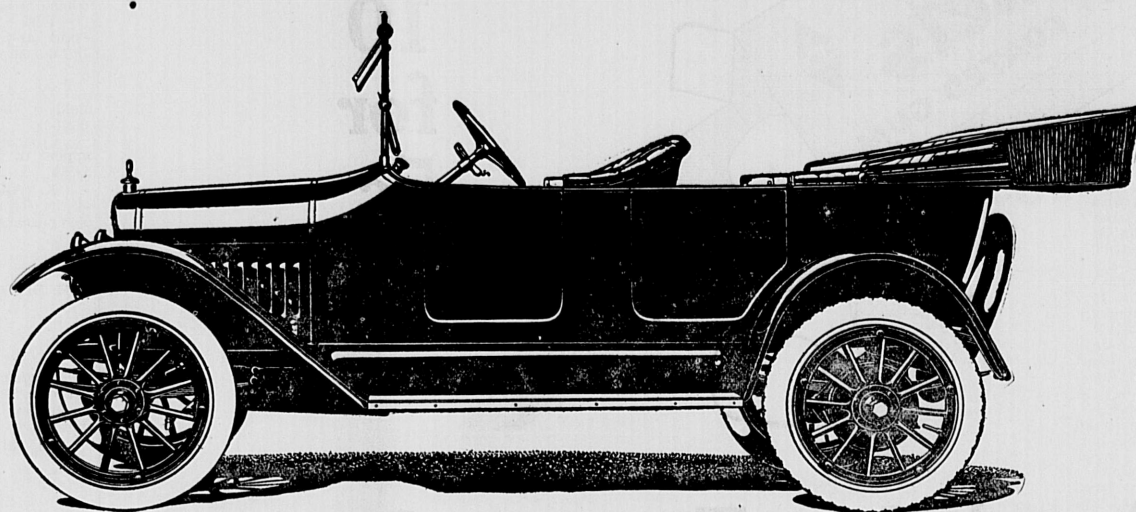
corner, part passing out by way of Washington street and said that a count had shown 4000 automobiles daily passing this junction.  
 Mr. O'Keefe took the matter under advisement.

## OVER \$2000

At a meeting of the Social Service League, held at the Church of the New Jerusalem, Tuesday morning, reports were made by the various committees on the recent all-Newton May breakfast. The treasurer reported that the net sum of \$2043.11 had been realized from the breakfast, which will be applied to the social service work at the Newton Hospital.

The net sums making up this total, as raised in the several villages, were as follows: Newton Highlands, \$117.50; Newton Centre, \$226.80; Waban, \$133.55; Newtonville, \$281; West Newton, \$563.58; Newton, \$401.

In addition to these amounts raised by means of the May breakfast, the village of Auburndale raised by subscription, \$238, and Chestnut Hill, \$140. The Wellesley Hospital Club contributed the sum of \$25, and the Pierian Club of Newton Upper Falls, \$8.



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### Newtonville

—Mr. Wm. J. Gibson is building a \$5600 residence on Nevada street.  
—Rev. A. J. Muste and Mrs. Muste of Walker street are visiting relatives in Michigan.  
—Miss Rebecca Lamson of Highland avenue has returned from a visit to Plymouth, Mass.  
—Mr. Clark Hayden of Highland avenue is recovering from an illness with pneumonia.  
—Mr. James L. Richards of Kirk-stall road left Tuesday with a party of friends, on a fishing trip to Maine.  
—Mrs. William M. Burr and her sister Miss Boyd of Birch Hill road are spending a few weeks at Jaffrey, N. H.  
—Mr. and Mrs. John F. Casey of Harvard street leave next week on Friday for Cape Cod where they will pass the summer months.  
—Rev. Frank M. Sheldon of Newtonville will preach at the Sunday morning service at 10.45 at Central Congregational Church.  
—Mrs. Irving O. Palmer of Highland avenue is attending the General Convention of Women's Clubs being held this week in New York.  
—Rev. John Goddard and Mrs. Goddard of Brookside avenue are spending a week in New Hampshire, where they are registered at "The Ark," at Jaffrey.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Carter of Highland avenue are attending the annual convention of the Church of the New Jerusalem, which is being held in Chicago.  
—Rev. E. M. Lawrence Gould returned yesterday from Chicago, where he has been for three weeks attending the Annual Convention of the Church of the New Jerusalem.  
—At the annual meeting this week of the American Congregational Association, Mr. Edwin S. Woodbury was elected a vice-president.  
—Mrs. Austin Clarke and family of Washington, D. C., arrive this week and will occupy Mrs. William P. Upham's residence on Highland avenue during the summer season.  
—The many friends of Mr. Clinton B. Willey will be glad to learn that he is rapidly recovering from a serious operation for appendicitis performed last week at the Newton Hospital.  
—Rev. Peter Black, pastor of the Methodist Church, was the speaker at the annual meeting and Ladies' Night of the Methodist Club, held Tuesday evening in Watertown. His subject was "What an Englishman Thinks of America."  
—Miss Rich of the Newton Welfare Bureau will speak this evening at 7.45 in Central Congregational Church; she will present some of the social problems of Newton and will show an exhibit which reveals present conditions in the city.  
—Arrangements are being completed for the annual picnic of Central Church Sunday School which will be held on Saturday, June 3rd, at Spring Grove, Wellesley. Special trolley cars will be provided, and among the many interesting features will be a base ball game between two teams of the men of the Parish.  
—Rev. A. Eugene Bartlett, D.D., and Mrs. Bartlett, motored over from Brooklyn, N. Y., this week and are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden E. Bartlett of Madison avenue. The Misses Adeline and Marie Bartlett, Dr. Bartlett's sisters, will motor back to New York with them on their return trip.  
—An unusually interesting meeting was held Friday evening in Central Church when Mr. Charles W. Davidson, who returned recently from a six week's stay in the south as a member of a committee of the National Council to study Congregational schools and churches, gave a very important account of the White and Colored Schools in that part of the country. The report of the Committee's visit is being discussed as of very vital importance in the conduct of that work.

### Auburndale

—Auburndale Co-Operative Bank. New shares on sale, pay 5%.  
—Miss Jennie Martin of the Post Office is enjoying a ten days' vacation.  
—Miss Margaret Haskell of Vista avenue is passing a few weeks at Nantucket.  
—Mr. Fred N. Kinsman of Lexington street has recovered from a week's illness.  
—Officer Richard T. Taffe of West Newton has moved into the McGill house on Washburn avenue.  
—Mr. Hans L. Tange is building a new house on Hawthorne avenue.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Webster of Cresco street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.  
—Miss Elizabeth N. Little of Auburn street has gone to Fairhaven, Mass., where she will spend a few weeks.  
—The Yale Track Team arrived this week for the finals and the members are registered at the Woodland Park.  
—Mr. Hans L. Tange has purchased the house at 173 Woodland road and is extensively altering and improving it.  
—On Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Gates entertained at auction bridge at their home on Crescent street.  
—Mrs. P. A. McVicar of Commonwealth avenue has returned from a three weeks' stay at Popham Beach, Maine.  
—The Annual Dog Show by the Massachusetts Kennel Association will take place Wednesday, June 7th, on the grounds of the Woodland Park hotel.  
—Dr. and Mrs. Chessman P. Hutchinson of Central street leaves Monday for a stay at their cottage at Point Shirley.  
—Mr. Arthur C. Farley of Central street was elected a vice-president of the American Congregational Association at the annual meeting held this week.  
—Mr. F. W. Fletcher of Charles street was the guest of the Garden Club at New Canaan, Conn., on May 17th, and gave a talk on Antirrhinum Culture.  
—Miss Elizabeth Wells, Wellesley, 17 has been chosen a delegate from that college to the Y. W. C. A. Conference to be held at Silver Bay, N. Y., beginning June 23.  
—Mrs. E. B. Haskell is closing her residence on Vista avenue for alterations and repairs and will be the guest, for several weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Haskell of West Newton.  
—Collection from Auburndale for the Social Service work at Newton Hospital amounted to \$238.50. Mrs. Nathan W. Dennett thanks the members of her committee for their hearty co-operation.  
—Mr. George M. Fiske will deliver the Memorial Day address next Tuesday in the town of Medford. It is interesting to note that this is the fifth time Mr. Fiske has made the address in this place, each address having been ten years apart.  
—The Auburndale Society of Christian Endeavor will have an active part in the management of the Newton Christian Endeavor Union this coming year, judging from the results of the election of officers at the annual meeting. Mr. Cook is vice-president; Mrs. Champion, secretary; Morrill Fuller is on the Lookout Committee and John Wingate on the Quiet Hour Committee.

### NEWTON OPERA HOUSE

The increasingly large attendance at this popular house of amusement are splendid testimonials to the high class performances which the management has been favoring the public with the past few weeks. The feature picture for Friday and Saturday will be "Between Men," featuring Wm. S. Hart and House Peters. Enid Markey in "The Conqueror," and the Paramount masterpiece, "His Last Hour," are to be shown on Monday and Tuesday next week.  
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### TRIANGLE FAIR

The banner event for the children this week in West Newton, was the Triangle One Cent Fair, which was held Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the Second Congregational Church.

The Triangle comprises boys between the ages of from 6 to 12 years, and after they reach the 12th year they are qualified to become members of Troop 7 of the Boy Scouts.

At the recent Church Pageant, the Cup was won by the Boy Scouts, and the Triangle boys, at the suggestion of one of their members, Richard Brown of Berkeley street decided to use this unique method of raising money for the purchase of a glass case for the Cup.

The price of admission was one cent, and counters were arranged attractively for the sale and placed in charge of the boys. Clifford Dwinell dispensed pink lemonade, and Russell Malcom and Walter Woodward presided over a table of home made candies; an inviting table of hot buttered pop-corn and peanuts was in charge of Philip Hoyt and Franklin Hoyt, and Gordon Jenkins had charge of the grab table.

Frank Hincks and Alfred Stimets superintended the Chinese Laundry, and the ice cream was served at an attractive table, by Everett Cushman and Winston Ramee.

There were "free apples, oranges and bananas, all at bankrupt prices." An amusing feature of the fair was the bobbing of apples, which created great merriment among the youthful patrons. Arthur Bloomdale had charge of the apple-bobbing contest, in which Gordon Campbell beat all records of bobbing apples in a pail of water, and succeeded in securing six apples in the short space of 60 seconds.

Mr. Harlan Cole, leader of the Triangle, and also Scoutmaster for Troop 7, introduced various figures on the arms and faces of customers who were to be thus adorned, at a charge of two cents for each person.

The boys are deserving great credit for the success of the fair, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, and the neat sum of \$12 was realized.

### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETS

An unusually interesting and well attended meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian Association was held Wednesday afternoon in the Association rooms on Church street. Mrs. I. U. Townsend, President presided over the meeting and interesting reports from various officers and committee chairmen were read, each one denoting a prosperous and successful year. The report of the Nominating Committee, Mrs. Moses Clark, chairman, was accepted and the following officers elected for the term of 1916 and 1917: President, Mrs. I. U. Townsend; vice-presidents, Mrs. F. W. Ganse, and Mrs. L. E. Moore; secretary, Mrs. T. A. West and Mrs. D. W. Anders, Asst. Secretary; treasurer, Miss Emma A. Page; finance, Mrs. J. T. Lodge and Mrs. W. H. Lucas; Devotional, Mrs. W. H. Capen. Chairman of Committees: Visiting and Flowers, Mrs. A. E. W. B. W. H. Capen; House, Mrs. W. B. W. H. Capen; Social, Mrs. Otto Bachmann; Auditor, Mrs. J. W. Barber; Boys' Work, Mrs. Charles Kepner; Membership, Mrs. W. R. Forbush; Board of Managers for one year; Mrs. George Nash, Mrs. Edward J. Cox, and Miss Helen E. Partridge, for two years; Mrs. W. L. Sampson, Miss Martha Lathe and Mrs. E. E. Forsyth.

A pleasing part of the afternoon's program consisted of readings by Miss Dorothy Secomb, assisted by Miss Marjorie Holmes, accompanist.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE

The members of the Royal Arcanum of Newton, Watertown and Waltham held a Memorial Service last Sunday afternoon in the Newton Opera House, which was very well attended.

The program of the afternoon consisted of several well chosen vocal numbers which were given in a very pleasing manner by Grace La Velle, the popular soloist at the Newton Opera House and also by Mr. William E. Hanson, soloist in Grace Church Choir. Violin Solos by Paul Revere Knight, assisted by Edna Knight, the piano, Readings by Bertha Everett Morgan, one of which entitled "He Knew Lincoln," proved very interesting and was greatly appreciated.

Rev. Rufus H. Dix, pastor of Universalist Church of Newtonville, delivered an eloquent address and his Honor Mayor Edwin O. Childs extended a welcome in his usual eloquent manner. Frederick A. Goodwin, Grand Regent of Massachusetts, was also present and paid tribute to the great work of the Royal Arcanum and the principles for which the order stands. A most impressive part for the program was the Roll Call when the names of all the deceased brothers were read by C. Henry Goodwin, Jr., of Mt. Ida Council, Newtonville, who had charge of the services and who also presided. The concluding number was the singing of America by the audience.

### WINS GOLD MEDAL

At the Annual Prize Debate of the Marquette Debating Society of Boston College, held in the College Hall Thursday evening, May 18th, the gold medal was awarded to Warren J. Clear, '18, of Newton, for superiority in delivery and argumentation.

Mr. Clear is a graduate of Our Lady's High School, Newton. He recently completed his term as President of the Marquette Debating Society and has participated in most of the Prize Debates and Oratorical Contests held at Boston College in the last two years.

### NEWTON BEATEN

The tennis team of the Newton Centre Squash Tennis Club won but one match last Saturday from the Harvard Tennis Club in the Mystic Valley League tournament. R. C. Bray and G. F. Wales won one match in doubles, playing three sets, while A. W. Blake more and Dr. E. A. Andrews lost a match in doubles and W. E. Porter and R. L. Dana were beaten in singles all in straight sets.

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—Mrs. Glover S. Hastings of Otis street is the guest of friends in Watertown, Conn.

—Miss Mildred Morton has been elected business manager of the Microcosm board of Simmons college.

—There was an interesting hearing Monday night at City Hall on the proposed sewer construction in Adams avenue.

—At the annual meeting this week of the Unitarian Service Pension Society, Hon. George H. Ellis was elected treasurer.

—Mrs. Manley U. Adams and the Misses Adams of Temple street enjoyed a motor trip to Mansfield on Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Benson of Highland avenue have moved into the house they recently purchased at 9 Somerset road.

—At the annual meeting this week of the American Unitarian Association, Hon. George Hutchinson was re-elected a director for three years.

—At the annual meeting this week of the American Congregational Association, Rev. J. Edgar Park and Mr. Thomas Weston, Jr., were elected vice-presidents.

—At the mixed foursome golf tournament last Friday at Brae Burn, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Newell won the best net prize and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Withers the low gross prize.  
—Officer John J. Forristal met with a painful accident Saturday afternoon on Beacon street when he was thrown from his motor-cycle and sustained injuries to his knee-cap.

—Rev. Mr. Park will be the preacher at the Congregational Church next Sunday, and the full Second Church vested choir of thirty-five voices will lead the musical part of the service.

All seats are free.  
—The horse attached to a junk wagon of Jacob Melman ran away Tuesday morning on Watertown street and collided with an auto owned by Frank W. Vaughn of Watertown, with little or no injury.

—Miss Ama Chamberlain Royce, pianist and Miss Bessie Talbot Salmon, soprano, assisted by Mr. J. Angus Winter, accompanist, gave an enjoyable recital last Saturday afternoon in Players Small Hall.

—The clock and chimes to be used as a memorial to the late Mrs. J. C. Jaynes and to Mr. and Mrs. Benj. F. Otis, are being installed this week at the Unitarian Church. The dedication exercises will take place Sunday, June 4 at 11.30 A. M.

—The dedication of the new Second Church of West Newton will take place on Sunday, October 1st. Services will continue to be held in the old church for a considerable number of Sundays still, and probably will be held there during the month of September.

—Dr. and Mrs. Fred M. Lowe of Washington street have sent out invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Gwendolyn Robbins Lowe, and Mr. Mark Huntington Wiseman, the ceremony to take place on Thursday evening, June 15th, at five o'clock, followed by a reception at the Parish House.

—The Opportunity Choir of the Congregational Church has vacancies for a few more sopranos. Mr. Bates will be glad to meet any soprano singers on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock or at the rehearsal Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Mr. Bates' hours at the church will be Saturday afternoons from three to five o'clock.

—At the Mothers' Meeting on Wednesday evening in the Congregational Church, two interesting and instructive addresses were given by Dr. W. Holbrook Lowell, who spoke on the care of the eyes, and Dr. Dana W. Drury on the care of the ears. The addresses were illustrated by stereopticon.

—Two cups have been presented by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Blodgett to the two groups of young people who made the best showing and did the most conscientious work at the church pageant in the Congregational Church. These cups, which have been awarded to the Camp Fire Girls, who represented the Indian Maidens, and to the Boy Scouts, were presented at the Sunday School last Sunday.

—The Sunday service at the Second Congregational Church was sung by the full vested choir of 35 voices and it is expected that the full choir will sing at each service this month. The choir includes Mrs. Ethel Walcott Ross, and Mrs. Marion White Bartlett, sopranos; Mrs. Bertha Putney-Dudley and Miss Isabel Craig Bacon, altos; Mr. Ralph L. Harlow and Mr. Joseph L. Lewes, Jr., tenors and Mr. Millard Bowdoin and Mr. W. A. Goode, basses. Mr. William Lester Bates, organist and choir master.

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To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of James P. Hagerty late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, Frederick J. White administrator of the estate of said deceased has presented to said Court, for Probate, by Oscar W. Binkerd who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of June A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one cannot be found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of June A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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### ECHOES FROM THE BIENNIAL

New York, May 24th.

Eight parlor cars, one day coach and two diners, not to mention the all important baggage car, formed the "official train" conveying over two hundred clubwomen to New York on Tuesday of this week. Friendly chats filled the time all along the way and the party reached their destination as one family rather than separate groups of local delegates. Once in New York they were soon ushered into taxis and conveyed to their respective hotels, Belmont, Prince George, Woodstock, etc., etc.

The wise ones made their way with the utmost speed to Hotel Astor to present their credentials and receive in return the necessary blue badge, which furnishes the entrance to all meetings. All day long the committee on Credentials had been sitting and, though scheduled to close at six, they kept doors open much later than the Massachusetts delegation might be cared for and supplied with the outfit of badge, programs, and invitations. A complimentary dramatic entertainment was given at the Astor last evening, but it was only the fortunate ones who gained an entrance. There was however, plenty of amusement for the unfortunates in watching the women. All kinds were there, the elegantly dressed decolete lady and the practical woman in her travelling suit, the dainty feather-band skirt and the one of less ample proportions; the vivacious and the fatigued, longing to go home and go to bed but still fascinated by that intangible something which makes her unable to tear herself away.

They say the roof garden was open for the social hour from ten until midnight, but the club editor with her staid New England go-to-bed habits did not remain to see.

This morning came the Council meeting, open to all who chose to at-

tend. Here for the first time was an opportunity to see the leaders from all parts of the country. Mrs. Pennybacker, the president, was in the chair. Was there ever a president like her? Instructions were given the ushers that the doors should not be open while a person was speaking. Some one failed to obey. Promptly there came from the platform, "The chair has issued an order that the doors shall not be open." It is needless to say they were closed and kept closed. Every now and then in the nicest sort of way there came words of admonition, showing that the "little general" is master indeed of her vast throng.

How many are here, do you ask? There are rumors that there are from 500-700 Massachusetts women alone, it being one of the largest delegations. Tonight will reveal something of the total numbers, when comes the opening session in the Seventh Regiment Armory.

To go back a moment to the council meeting the chief topics of discussion were proposed amendments to the By-laws, whereby the General Federation State Secretary is eliminated and the mid-western plan of re-organization is substituted, which will give to each state a director. Another point of change is the removing of the clause, which provides that a club must be non-political, non-sectarian nor a secret society.

Women from all over the country participated in the discussion in a manner calculated to satisfy the most exacting critics. They did make themselves heard and they did speak to the point. If they did not, why Mrs. Pennybacker would say, "Just tell that good looking woman in the back of the hall, or 'Is this grievance?' On receiving an affirmative reply, she would say, 'Then get to your point, you have just one minute more.'

The subject of the investment and use of the Endowment Fund brought forward two prominent women, both of whom are candidates for the presidency to succeed Mrs. Pennybacker whose term closes with this convention. —Mrs. Samuel B. Sneath of Ohio, first vice-president of the Federation, and Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles of California, a former first vice-president, who stepped out of the race when her home state was the hostess four years ago. Neither woman has the magnificence of Mrs. Pennybacker, but of their other qualifications those delegates who are new to Biennials have not seen enough to be competent judges. A little bird is whispering that one is a suffragist and the other is not and strangely enough the latter is from California.

The Nominating Committee does not sit until Tuesday, so there is plenty of time for electioneering and even for some dark horses to appear in the arena.

Massachusetts is keeping ears open and mouths shut and hoping to carry the first vice-presidency for Miss George A. Bacon, who has held second place during the biennial period now closing. She is scheduled to be in the chair on Tuesday evenings, May 30, and to assist at the sessions on tomorrow afternoon and on Monday and Wednesday mornings of next week.

The Club Editor is rejoicing in the possession of a "Reporter's" badge which will admit to the press tables and in a ticket to the Press luncheon on the 30th at Hotel McAlpin.

The programme offers such a feast of good things that it takes time to digest it and make the wisest selections.

Amidst a blaze of glory and a tremendous crush, 12,000 so they say, the Thirtieth Biennial opened this evening. But a great disappointment greeted the Massachusetts delegates, in that the seats are in the rear and the much boasted acoustics of the Armory have utterly failed, so that it was well nigh impossible to hear more than a few words at a time. The wonderful crowd and the remarkable control of the presiding officer over it are, however, an interesting study in themselves. After greetings from officers of the local hostess organizations, The Hon. Charles S. Whitman, Governor of the State, greeted the delegates, with a dissertation upon progress of women, much of which sounded strangely familiar to Boston Suffrage workers.

The Mayor's representative was there to do the honors of the City and Miss Margaret Wilson was presented as the guest of honor. Of the addresses of Dr. Katherine Bement Davis of the Patrol Board of the City, and of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt as well as Mrs. Pennybacker's response, not much can be said since a large majority of the audience were able to hear so little. The decorations of the hall are extremely beautiful and furnishes a satisfying setting for the convention, but even "Billy" Sunday's sounding board has not accomplished the hoped for result of making hearing easy.

May 25th

Good news awaited the delegates this morning at the business session. We are to move to Carnegie Hall tomorrow, while experiments are tried in improving conditions at the Armory. It is impossible to give any adequate idea of the great convention in

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the space awaiting me on the day of going to press. Reports of officers filled the morning, while this afternoon came the introduction of delegates from foreign clubs, Isle of Pines, W. I., Montreal Woman's Club, Havana Woman's Club, Society of American Women in London, and the Tokyo Woman's Club, Tokyo, Japan.

The Press conference which followed was full of helpful suggestions and revealed a wide representative of press women. Continued in my next!

### Local Happenings

Between showers on Saturday afternoon the Waban Woman's Club held its out-of-door meeting which had been postponed from the previous Monday, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Burnett on Waban avenue. At the business meeting it was voted to increase the membership limit from 125 to 150. One of the most attractive features of the afternoon was the dancing of La Vasouviene by Mrs. Edward Beecher and Mrs. Allen Hubbard of Newton Centre.

Three folk dances were very effectively given by sixteen club members, being accompanied by Mrs. Edward Adler at the piano and Miss Natalie True on the flute. Five of the classical high school girls delighted all by their graceful rendering of the fairy dance from Midsummer Night's Dream, Miss Moore playing very effectively the Mendelssohn music. Refreshments were served at fresco.

### West Newton

—Mrs. Cyrus Fowler is building a \$5500 residence on Davis avenue.

—Mrs. C. J. Barker of Washington street is at Wells, Maine, for the summer.

—Mr. F. W. Albree of Highland street is making improvements to his grounds.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matlack of Berkeley street have been entertaining relatives from Portland, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Shirley Ladd of Shaw street are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a son.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McCoy of Somerset road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, G. M. McCoy, 3rd.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dinnell of Berkeley street entertained at dinner followed by bridge on Thursday evening last.

—Mrs. Sumner Robinson of Burnham road left on Thursday for a month's visit with her daughter at Wayne, N. J.

—Mrs. Philip W. Carter of Balcarres road has returned from a short stay at Chicago. Mr. Carter will be away two weeks longer.

—Mr. Charles P. Hall of Prince street left Tuesday with a party of friends on a fishing trip to Grand Lake Stream, Maine.

—The members of the Journey Club motored down to Clifton Wednesday and were entertained at the summer home of Mrs. James Neal.

—Mrs. Frederick S. Pratt entertained a large company of guests at a musicale on Tuesday afternoon at her residence on a Highland street.

—Rev. John H. Lockwood of Springfield, Mass., announces the engagement of his daughter, Lucy, to William Thomas Isaac of West Newton.

—The Annual May Party of the Unitarian parish will be held Saturday at 3 o'clock. May Pole dances and other special features will be included in the program.

—The "National Flower" will be presented at Players Hall on Saturday afternoon, June 3rd, at three o'clock, for the benefit of The North End Garden Association.

—Mr. James Richard Carter of Mt. Vernon street returned Thursday from Chicago where he has been attending the annual convention of the Church of the New Jerusalem. Mr. Carter leaves today, for St. Paul, Minn., where he will join Mrs. Carter, and will attend the wedding of their niece.

—Miss Bessie Golden gave a largely attended whist party on Monday evening at her residence on Washington street for the benefit of the Men's Table at the Lawn Party at the Catholic Club. The first prize for ladies was won by Mrs. George Hannon, and Mrs. Brady won the second prize for ladies. There were about 150 present.

### BRAE BURN CLUB

A very delightful social affair was the dinner dance given last evening at the Club by a party of young society people from West Newton. Dinner was served to about 34 guests and the tables were most attractively decorated with sweet peas.

Adams' Orchestra furnished an excellent program of popular melodies and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. The dance was under the direction of Mrs. Hubert L. Carter, Mrs. Clarence G. Haskell, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Bingham, and Mrs. Bolster.

Miss L. M. Lamkin of Langley road, Newton Centre, gave a luncheon on Monday at Brae Burn, complimentary to her guest, Mrs. Mellon. The decorations were very attractive; purple fleur-de-lis and apple blossoms were effectively arranged in baskets on the tables. Covers were laid for 40.

Miss Eleanor Dowd of Berwick road, Newton Centre, entertained at bridge on Thursday afternoon at the Club. The game was auction and three tables were arranged with a souvenir at each table.

The first in a series of outdoor festivities will be held Saturday afternoon, June 3rd, when a The Damsel will be given on the bowling green from 4 until 6.30. Music will be furnished by Quimby's Band of Lynn.

Mr. William Estabrook Jones entertained 40 members of the Boston Wool Trade Golf Club at luncheon on Tuesday at Brae Burn.

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### DEATH OF MRS. DECATUR

Mrs. Mary B. Decatur, wife of Austin H. Decatur, and a resident of Newtonville for many years passed away Wednesday at her home on Otis street after a short illness with pneumonia.

Mrs. Decatur was the daughter of the late John Wheeler of New York and had lived the early part of her life in Exeter, N. H.

She is survived by her husband. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late residence.

### NEWTON LOSES

Newton High lost its game with Brookline in the Triangular League, yesterday afternoon on Clifton Field, Newtonville, by the score of 6 to 1.

Brookline having its own way with Comick's pitching for the first four innings, after which they failed to score. There were some very good plays in the field, Bryson cutting off what looked like a three base hit, by a leap in the air, Johnson doing some good work in right field, and Turner covering the first bag in fine style. Arthur, for Brookline pitched very good ball. The same nines will meet again on Memorial Day.

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LAND COURT.**

To the Boston & Albany Railroad Company and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, duly existing corporations having usual places of business at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, and said Commonwealth; Edward Fitzgerald, of said Boston; the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; the City of Newton, a municipal corporation located in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth; Emma L. Oakes, William E. Moore, Flora E. Wentworth, May R. Titus, Christine Tange, William J. Cozens, Alice Dickerman Jones, Margaret C. Cozens, Ralph E. Alvord, Emma Davis, Edward Lester Davis, Chester Davis, Clara C. R. Garey and Jacob H. Green, of said Newton; Louville V. Niles, of Winchester, in said County of Middlesex; Andrew M. Kidder, Arthur P. Vinal, Louise A. Vinal, Alice M. Rich and Marie A. Kidder, of Somerville, in said County of Middlesex; Arthur T. Kidder, of said Boston; Mary A. Hills, of Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex; Marcus J. Offers, of Edgewood, in the State of Rhode Island; Minnie E. Moore and Minerva Stone, of New York, in the County and State of New York; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by George W. Dickerman, of said New York, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

Six certain parcels of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Newton, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1 situated on Boylston Street, Meredith Avenue, Canterbury Road and Waldorf Road, bounded Southerly on Boylston Street two hundred eighty-nine and 74-100 (289.74) feet; West-erly by land now or formerly of May R. Titus two hundred four and 48-100 (204.48) feet; Northerly on Waldorf Road one hundred sixty-five and 48-100 (165.48) feet; Northerly by the same seventeen and 74-100 (17.74) feet; Northerly, Northerly, North-erly and Easterly by irregular curving lines on Waldorf Road, Can-terbury Road and Meredith Avenue one hundred seven and 45-100 (107.45) feet, thirty-nine and 73-100 (39.73) feet and twenty-three and 54-100 (23.54) feet; Southerly by land now or formerly of Edward Fitzgerald ninety-two and 71-100 (92.7) feet; Easterly by the same forty-one and 61-100 (41.61) feet; Northerly by the same six and 79-100 (6.79) feet; Easterly again by the same one hundred fifteen and 85-100 (115.85) feet. Said pre-mises are shown on plan by E. S. Smilie, dated February 7, 1916, as parcel con-taining 5950 square feet, said plan being filed with said petition.

Parcel 2 situated on Boylston Street, Bemuth Road, Dickerman Road, Lin-coln Street and Woodward Street, bounded Southerly on Boylston Street four hundred seventeen and 41-100 (417.41) feet; Southwesterly by land of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company two hundred twenty-two and 65-100 (222.65) feet; Westerly by land of said Railroad Company thirty-four and 49-100 (34.49) feet; Northerly in part by land now or formerly of Flora E. Wentworth, in part by the end of Bemuth Road, in part by land now or formerly of Alice D. Jones and in part by the end of Dickerman Road in two lines two hundred ninety-five and 5-10 (295.5) feet, and eighteen and 72-100 (18.72) feet; Westerly on said Dick-erman Road two hundred fifty-six and 92-100 (256.92) feet; Northerly on Lin-coln Street four hundred eight and 57-100 (408.57) feet; Northerly, North-erly and Easterly on a curved line forming the junction of said Lincoln and Woodward Streets seventy-seven and 2-100 (77.02) feet; Easterly on Woodward Street one hundred sixty-four and 30-100 (164.30) feet; Southerly by land now or formerly of William J. Cozens two hundred sixty-six and 90-100 (266.90) feet; Easterly again by said Cozens land three hundred fifty-two and 64-100 (352.64) feet. Said premises are shown on plan by E. S. Smilie, dated January 26, 1916, filed with said petition, comprising there-on the tracts marked 2 A, 35802 feet and 2 A, 18401 feet.

Petitioner admits said land is sub-ject to the right of the City of Newton to build and maintain a sewer over a strip of said land twenty (20) feet in width granted June 2, 1906 as deline-ated on said plan.

Parcel 3 situated on Woodward Street, bounded Northerly on said Woodward Street twenty-three and 16-100 (23.16) feet; Northwesterly in part by land now or formerly of Marcus J. Offers, in part by land now or formerly of Louville V. Niles and in part by land now or formerly of Christine Tange four hundred eighty and 76-100 (480.76) feet; Westerly by land of said Dickerman being lot B on the plan next hereinafter mentioned one hundred two and 6-100 (102.06) feet; Southerly by land now or formerly of the Sudbury River Con-duit so called, and marked on the last mentioned plan "Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board" three hundred fifty-seven and 29-100 (357.29) feet; Northerly by land of Robert A. Vinal heirs et als one hundred thirty

and 94-100 (130.94) feet; Southeast-erly again by the last mentioned land one hundred fifty-one and 2-100 (151.02) feet. Said premises are shown on plan by E. S. Smilie, dated January 7, 1916 being marked thereon lot A and comprising about 46921 square feet according to said plan filed with said petition.

Parcel 4 situated on Dickerman Road and Randolph Street, bounded Southwesterly on Dickerman Road one hundred sixty-three and 29-100 (163.29) feet; Southerly on Ran-dolph Street forty and 89-100 (40.89) feet; Northerly by land now or formerly of Robert A. Vinal heirs et als one hundred thirty and 19-100 (130.19) feet; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of the City of Boston being a portion of the Sudbury River Conduit so-called and marked on the last mentioned plan "Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board" one hun-dred sixteen and 1-100 (116.01) feet. Said premises are shown on the last mentioned plan and comprise the parcel marked thereon as containing 10486 square feet.

Parcel 5 situated on Harrison Street and Lincoln Street, bounded Northerly on Harrison Street one hundred seventeen and 13-100 (117.13) feet; Southerly on Lincoln Street fifty-nine and 86-100 (59.86) feet; Southerly by land of the Boston & Albany Railroad Company thirty-one and 36-100 (31.36) feet; Southwesterly by land of said Railroad one hundred fifteen and 3-10 (115.3) feet; North-erly by land now or formerly of Almira C. Hills estate one hundred (100) feet. Said premises are shown on plan by E. S. Smilie, dated January 3, 1916, filed with said petition and comprising the parcel marked there-on as containing 12687 square feet.

Parcel 6 situated on Lincoln Street, bounded Southerly on Lincoln Street fifty-five and 73-100 (55.73) feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Emma L. Oakes eighty-five (85) feet; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Minnie E. Moore fifty (50) feet; Northerly by land now or formerly of William E. Moore one hundred nine and 6-10 (109.6) feet. Said premises are shown on the last mentioned plan and marked there-on as containing 4865 square feet.

Petitioner claims as appurtenant to the parcels hereinbefore designated as "Parcel 3" and "Parcel 4" the rights reserved to the petitioner and his heirs and assigns at his and their cost and expense and in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer or other officers hav-ing charge of said conduit to extend Dickerman Road northwesterly in a straight line across said Sudbury River Conduit so called, marked on Smilie's said plan of January 7, 1916 as "Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board" and to construct, maintain and use said Road in a manner satisfac-tory to said Engineer or other officers.

Petitioner also claims all passage-way rights and rights of way of record appurtenant to any or all of said par-cels, including rights in said Bemuth Road and Dickerman Road.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the twelfth day of June A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of May in the year nine-teen hundred and sixteen.

Attest with Seal of said Court.

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**WAS NOT TO BE FOOLED**

**Woman Knew Her Husband Too Well to Accept Visitor's Story as a Truthful One.**

"Some women are terrors," re-marked a Brooklyn man in a whisper, "and the wife of a friend of mine is sure one of that species. I was smok-ing in her presence the other day, she having said I might, and she sniffed the atmosphere a time or two before making any comments on my efforts. "Huh," she said, "I don't object to smoking, but I do object to a bad cigar."

"I thought I had her dead to rights on that and proposed to crush her in her pride. 'I beg your pardon, madam,' I replied with charming naivete, 'your husband gave the cigar to me.'"

"But did that keep repartee knock her out? It did not."

"I don't believe you," she said with cold assurance. "My husband never gave anybody a cigar in his life. I know him."

"Of course further badinage on my part was useless and I backed off, quite abashed. And the sad, sad part of the story is she called the turn on me both times. That's one reason some women are terrors."

**Harvest Time in Shantung.**

Now, come and see a harvest in Shantung. Here, too, it is the time of supreme interest to the whole family. Life in the country is practically mea-sured by so many wheat harvests, and every old man and woman hopes to live to see one more. For weeks be-fore, all plans are made with reference to it. Carpenters, masons, work of every kind must either be finished be-fore "pulling wheat time" or laid aside at that time to wait until the harvest is over. No matter how important, in the eyes of a foreign resident, the work in hand may become, he cannot beg or buy his workmen to continue when once the wheat is ripe. In the hospitals all the patients want to get well by wheat-pulling time. Some must stay on, but many a one, incapacitated in hand or foot for real work, goes home to take his or her place in "watching the gate," that all the rest of the family may go to the field and threshing floor.

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Mercury is the destroyer of germ diseases in plants brought out in the Tyrol by F. X. Bickel. The vapor may be used in the greenhouses, but in the open air the metal in the usual liquid form is injected into the cir-culating fluids of the plants being treated. In trees, several eight-inch holes are bored through the pith in the lower branches, filled with mer-cury and sealed with wax—a six-teenth to a fourth of an ounce of mer-cury being used for each tree. The germicide effect is said to continue at least a year, and growth is not re-tarded.

**Bear's History Traced.**

Studies made at the American Mu-seum of Natural History show that the so-called black or glacier bear, formerly classed as a distinct species under the name of Ursus Emmonsi, and con-fined to a limited region near St. Elias range in Alaska, is only a color phase of the black bear (Ursus Americanus). The black bear has a number of other well-mated color phases, some of them very local. Thus the white bear, form-erly called Ursus Kermodei, is ap-parently one of these variants; while the cinnamon bear is a well-known color phase of the same species.

**All for the Moment.**

A man was walking along the street, and he saw a house on fire. He rushed across the way and rang the bell. After some time a lady, who proved to be slightly deaf, appeared at the door. "Madam, your house is on fire." "What did you say?" The man began dancing up and down. He pointed above. "I said your house is afire! Flames burst-ing out! No time to lose!" "What did you say?" "House afire! Quick!" The lady smiled. "Is that all?" she said sweetly. "Well," replied the man hopelessly, "that's all I can think of just now."

**LIMIT TO THE OBSERVATION**

**Peculiar Fact That Most People Can See Only What They Are Trained to See.**

There once visited the Canary Islands a painter who had lately come from Holland. The picture which re-corded his first impression of Tene-riffe gave, not the hot, clear, flatfish coloring which is typical of the is-land, but a study of a windmill, shown atmospherically among gray mists and deep subdued tones. In the far-ther foreground trudged two figures, silhouetted in the gloom almost dead black against the gleam of a wet road. It was a faithful record, but of Tenerife in a rare mood; and every one who saw it, said at once, "Oh, yes—Dutch." This is an example, such as most artists could multiply, of that instinctive habit by which we se-lect for notice the things which we have grown accustomed to seeing. It may partly explain how two thor-oughly "realistic" painters can record almost diametrically opposed impres-sions of the same scene. It may fur-ther point to an explanation, in part, of many wide differences of opinion among experts, even upon matters of fact—scientific, social, national. Trained observers are likely to be men who see what they have been trained to see, and nothing else. They go in blinkers, of which each pair is made on a different and the only cor-rect pattern.

**JUST A GENERAL NUISANCE**

**Oat Smudge, or Oat Louse, One of the Most Annoying Small Things in the Universe.**

The oat louse has no wings, and yet it flies through the air, borne on the gentle breezes which waft over the fields. It has no legs, and yet it ad-heres to the flesh of man with a devo-tion that is inspiring. Some persons call it the oat smudge, but most per-sons call it by some harder name.

A fine way to accumulate the tribe is to take a trolley trip near fields where the honest husbandman has been garnering his crops. There the oat lice, which are about the size of overgrown black fleas, fill the air quite numerously.

After such a ride they can be found adhering to the arms and face, with a small sprinkling down the neck. At heart they are innocent young things, neither biting nor stinging, and yet, because of their peculiar rolling mo-tion, they are ticklish little devils. So people shake them off.

The particular niche in nature filled by oat lice is not quite clear, so it is quite reasonable to assume that they have been set apart to offset the mani-fold joys of the suburbanite.

**Family of Hymn Writers.**

The Wesley family all wrote hymns, including the father, three sons and a daughter, though the two brothers, John and Charles, wrote the most of all. The first volume of hymns by John Wesley was published in 1738, and the first one by Charles Wesley in 1739. Following these at inter-vals, John Wesley published five more volumes separately. Charles Wesley published 38 volumes separately, and the two brothers published several volumes together. Most of the vol-umes were small, some of them con-taining less than twenty hymns, but 20 of them contained more than one hundred hymns each, and one of Charles Wesley's volumes contained 455. Charles Wesley is said to have written altogether 6,500 hymns. His volume of hymns for children, pub-lished in 1763, contained 2,030. The sister, Mehitabel Wesley, who, by an unhappy marriage, became Mrs. Wright, wrote some hymns, but did not publish any.

**Sources of World's Rivers.**

The Shannon has its source in a lake, the Rhone in a glacier, and the Abyssinian branch of the Nile in a confluence of fountains. The country where some of the mightiest rivers of the globe have their rise has not yet been sufficiently explored to render their true source ascertainable. The origin of others is doubtful, owing to a number of rills presenting equal claims to be considered as the river-head; but many are clearly referable to a single spring, the current of which is speedily swelled by tributary waters, ultimately flowing in broad and deep channels to the sea.

**Historical Misnomers.**

History is full of misnomers. Our fathers began to call Lincoln Old Abe when he was only fifty-one years of age. He died at fifty-six and so never was old.

The most famous regiment that has participated in any American war was Morgan's Virginia Riflemen of the Revolution. But 192 of those troops were from Pennsylvania and only 163 from Virginia and 65 from Maryland.

The pet name for Napoleon was the Little Corporal, but he never was a corporal. He entered the French army as a lieutenant.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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**RESOLUTION ADOPTED**

The following resolution has been adopted by J. Wiley Edmonds Camp No. 31, Sons of Veterans, and sent to Senator Weeks and Congressman Carter.

Resolved: That J. Wiley Edmonds Camp No. 31, Sons of Veterans, in regular meeting assembled at New-tonville, Mass., this 17th day of May, 1916, heartily concur in and approve the adoption by the Congress and the constituted authorities of the United States of America of such a wise policy of preparedness as shall fully and adequately provide for the effective defence of our country.

**FOURTH WEEK OF THE POPS**

Mr. Andre Maquarre resumes his place as conductor of the Pops next Monday night, May 29, and will con-tinue in that place for a fortnight. The week of the 29th should be one of the most popular of the season. Mon-day evening is "Harvard" Night. For Tuesday evening, Decoration Day, Mr. Maquarre has put on certain charac-teristic pieces and this program will present, as soloist, Mr. Theodore Cella, the second harpist of the Orchestra.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. Ma-quarre will devote the larger part of the program to German composers.

**STATE TENNIS POSTPONED**

The opening round of a Massachu-setts state tennis doubles to be held at the Brae Burn Country Club, West Newton has been postponed until the morning of May 30, on account of the Preparedness parade of tomorrow.

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
Middlesex, ss.**

**PROBATE COURT.**

To Ella R. Ross, the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons inter-ested in the estate of Charles W. Ross late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and tes-tament of said deceased has been pre-sented to said Court for probate, by H. Wilson Ross who prays that letters of administration with the will an-nexed may be issued to him, without requiring a surety on his bond, or to some other suitable person, the execu-trix named in said will being mentally incapacitated to serve.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of May A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby direct-ed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper pub-lished in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or de-livering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court, and by delivering a copy hereof to the said Ella R. Ross seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Es-quire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of May in the year one thou-sand nine hundred and sixteen.

F. M. ESTY, Asst. Register.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
Middlesex, ss.**

**PROBATE COURT.**

To the heirs-at-law and all other per-sons interested in the estate of Orr-in C. Dow late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS Mabel C. Dow adminis-tratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court her peti-tion for license to sell at public auc-tion the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the pay-ment of debts,—and charges of admin-istration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cam-bridge in said County, on the fifth day of June A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, be-fore said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three suc-cessive weeks in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Es-quire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

F. M. ESTY, Asst. Register.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
Middlesex, ss.**

**PROBATE COURT.**

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Amelia M. B. Jenckes late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and tes-tament of said deceased has been pre-sented to said Court, for Probate, by Lawrence B. Jenckes who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, with-out giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of June A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby direct-ed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper pub-lished in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or de-livering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the es-tate, seven days at least before said Court.







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### Newton

—Mr. George A. Graves of Hovey street has gone to his summer home in Lincoln.

—The stores in this village will be closed on Thursday afternoons for the rest of the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Viets of Fairview street will spend the week end and holiday at Wianno, Mass.

—Mrs. Robert Jameson and her son, Robert, of the Willard have gone to Camden, Maine, to spend the summer.

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—Hon. Samuel L. Powers presided at the annual festival of the American Unitarian Association held on Wednesday evening.

—Last Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Church of Our Lady, Bishop Anderson confirmed a class of 343 girls and boys.

—At the annual meeting yesterday of the Free Religious Association, Rev. Dr. C. W. Wendt of Haverhill was elected a vice-president.

—The Senior Class at Mt. Ida School entertained the Junior Middle class on an automobile ride on Monday to the Wayside Inn where dinner was served. The girls made the trip in 16 automobiles.

—The Yale Glee Club, 40 members gave an excellent concert on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the Gymnasium at Mt. Ida School. The hall was decorated in green, and the school banners were arranged on the walls. Refreshments were served after which dancing was enjoyed until 12 o'clock.

—The Choir of Grace Church will present Iolanthe, at Players Hall, West Newton on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 26th and 27th at 8 o'clock. The leading parts will be taken by the Misses Marie Sladen, Amy Hubbard, Meteline Maxim and Messrs. Willard Meakin and William Pawcett, with Mrs. George Owen at the piano, Miss Anne Elchorn, violinist, Miss Alma La Palme, cellist, and Mr. Charles Norman Sladen, director. The performance is being coached by Mrs. Derby Brown. Dancing will follow the entertainment.

### Upper Falls

—Mr. William Mason of Oak street is ill at his home.

—Mr. William Warren is ill at his home on Oak street.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Doyle of Pettee street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Miss Dorothy Hunt of Pennsylvania avenue is ill at the Newton Hospital with scarlet fever.

—Mrs. Charles Littlehale and son Richard of Oak street are spending a few days with Mrs. Thomas Wry of Lynn.

—The Ladies Aid Society will hold a supper in the vestry of the First Methodist Episcopal Church on Thursday evening, June 1.

—Mrs. Woodbury a special nurse at the Newton Home for Aged People, was called to Fredricktown, N. B., this week by the death of her brother.

—Bishop F. J. McConnell and wife of Denver, Col., who have been attending the General Conference at Saratoga visited friends here the past week.

—A musical entertainment will be given this afternoon at the Newton Home for Aged People under the direction of Mrs. Edgar W. Warren and Mrs. Henry Bally.

—Miss Myrta Bosworth of Elliot street was one of the readers at the recital given on Monday evening at Huntington Chambers by the Russell School of Expression.

—Mrs. Emma French of the Newton Home for Aged People has returned from a week's stay with relatives at Lowell and Mrs. Fields has returned from a visit with Mrs. Gibson of West Newton.

—On Wednesday evening Mrs. Mowbray Trux was given a surprise party by about 20 friends at her home on Chestnut street. Whist was enjoyed and refreshments served. Mrs. Trux was presented with a jardiniere and pedestal and a coffee percolator by those present.

—Mr. William Thompson of Boylston street was pleasantly surprised at his home on Thursday evening by a number of young ladies members of Mrs. Mrs. Coward's Sunday School class. Mr. Thompson was presented with a beautiful plant as a gift from the class in appreciation of his interest in them and a very pleasant evening was spent. Refreshments were served.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Richard T. Murphy late of Newton in said County,

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Edwin O. Childs of Newton in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fourteenth day of June A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of said citation to the next of kin of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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### MUSICAL AND TEA

The engagement of Miss Julia Pickard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dix Pickard of Auburndale, to Mr. Albert Frederic Stoessel of St. Louis, Mo., was announced Wednesday at a musicale and tea given at the Pickard residence on Berkeley place.

Miss Pickard is well known in musical circles in Boston and the Newtons. She studied in Berlin under Professor Willy Hess, for two years, and while abroad, met Mr. Stoessel, who was assistant instructor to Prof. Hess, and a violinist of considerable note in Berlin.

A choice program of music was presented in the drawing room, which was decorated most attractively in pink; the fireplace was banked with pink-tinted apple blossoms, and pink roses were arranged in baskets and vases on the mantles and tables. In the dining room the decorations were yellow and marguerites and tulips were arranged effectively on the tea table. The ladies who poured were Mrs. Charles R. Butler and Mrs. George Pickard.

The announcement was made in a most original manner by a song, written in the style of an old French melody by Mr. Stoessel, with words by Miss Pickard, and sung by Miss Bernice Keach, and in this novel way the interesting secret was revealed.

The program included piano solos beautifully rendered by Miss Edna Stoessel, a group of songs by Miss Bernice Keach, and Miss Julia Pickard entertained delightfully with violin selections with piano accompaniments by Miss Isabella W. Puffer of West Newton.

### CHARITY BRIDGE

Mrs. Louis K. Liggett opened her handsome residence on Hammond street, Chestnut Hill, on Wednesday afternoon for a Charity Bridge, given by the Local Charity Club.

Sixty-seven tables were arranged in the hall-room, library and reception rooms, and the souvenirs awarded at each table were attractive little birds nest fans and black and white flower pots.

The floral decorations were very beautiful; the hall was done in purple and white with clusters of lilacs, and the dining-room was decorated entirely in white, with white lilacs arranged artistically. In the library a variety of brilliant hued talps were used with very pleasing effect.

During the game six attractively gowned young ladies sold home-made candies and salted nuts; they included the Misses Jessie Stewart, Georgia Nutting, Beulah Haven, Marian Kelsey of Newton Centre, and the Misses Marjorie North, Barbara Paul and Vera Griffith of Brookline.

Frappe was served by the following ladies: Mrs. Charles B. Gordon, Mrs. Willis G. Parmelee, Mrs. Thomas B. Booth, Mrs. Solomon Young, Mrs. Fred Mathews, Mrs. Frank Stewart, Mrs. Charles L. Purington, Mrs. Alfred J. Paul, Mrs. Frank A. North, Mrs. Herbert Hatch, Mrs. George A. Holmes, and Mrs. Frank N. Nathan.

It was one of the season's largest and most beautiful functions, and was attended by 300 guests, and was a great success, both socially and financially.

### Lower Falls

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A Union Foreign Missionary meeting was held Tuesday afternoon in Eliot Chapel.

Mr. William J. Follett of Park street left Monday on a business trip to New York.

Mr. William F. Garcelon is giving a series of conferences on athletics at Harvard.

The Senior Dance at Mt. Ida School will be held Saturday evening, June 3rd, in the Gymnasium.

Mrs. Louis M. Alexander entertained informally on Friday at her residence on Bellview street.

Mrs. Charles Luce of Freeport, Maine, spent the week end with the Misses Soule of Walnut park.

Mr. Fred Burns of Jefferson street, who has been quite ill at Akron, Ohio, has gone on a trip to Nevada.

Miss Eleanor Keith of Washington street has been elected president of the senior class at Simmons College.

Mr. and Mrs. William Estabrook Jones of Farlow road have taken a house at Duxbury for the summer season.

Mr. Bartlett Harwood of Waverley avenue is among the Harvard young men who have enlisted for the Naval Cruise.

Mr. Henry I. Harriman of Hunnewell avenue has been elected first vice-president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Warren of Hyde avenue left Wednesday on a trip to New York, Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, Md.

At the annual meeting this week of the Ministerial Union Rev. Dr. Chas. W. Wendt of Hunnewell avenue was elected a director.

Mrs. Laurens MacLure of Grace Church Rectory, left Monday for Michigan, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Siebe Baker at Allegan.

Mr. Charles A. Clarke of Hunnewell hill will have the sympathy of his friends in the death on Saturday of his mother, Mrs. Mary C. Clarke of Watertown.

Rev. F. C. Southworth, President of the Meadville Theological School, Meadville, Pa., will be the guest of Rev. Harry Lutz and preach at Channing Church next Sunday morning at 10.30.

The annual meeting of the Newton W. C. T. U. will be held Thursday, June 1st, at 2.30 P. M. at the home of Mrs. W. M. Mick, 559 Parker street, Newton Centre. Mrs. Frisbie will make the address.

Mrs. L. D. Gibbs of Billings park is enjoying a two weeks' visit with her sister near Detroit, Michigan. Mr. Gibbs will join her there on his way home from the National Electric Light Association Convention in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Follett of Park street have returned from a week's stay at "Nushka," their summer home at Lake Winnepesaukee, where they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Boyden of Greenwich, Conn., and friends from Winchester. Mr. Boyden has recently purchased "Clovelly," the summer home of Hon. Samuel L. Powers at Meredith, N. H.

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Lieut. Ferguson is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ferguson of this city and was graduated only last Saturday from the Army Medical School.

Lieut. Ferguson was born in Chin Kiang, China, July 2, 1888. He was educated during his early years by private tutors and at twelve years of age was sent to Lausanne, Switzerland, where he attended the College Cantonal for two years. He returned to America and entered Phillips Academy, Andover, from which he was graduated in 1906. He entered Harvard College and finished his course in three years, graduating with his class in 1910. He had already entered Harvard Medical School and completed his course in 1913, though not receiving his diploma until 1915 on account of having gone to the Massachusetts General Hospital where he spent two years.

Last year he successfully passed the examination for admission to the Army Medical Reserve Corps and was appointed to the Army Medical College in Washington where he spent this last winter and from which he was graduated with high standing last Saturday.

On account of his proficiency in surgery the Walter Reed Hospital, which is under the control of the U. S. Army, requested that he be detailed to this hospital and he had been recommended for this position by the Army College Faculty. It was expected that he would take up his duties in a few days. He was a member of the Harvard Club, Boston, and of the Army and Navy Club, Washington.

Dr. Ferguson married Miss Edith Gray (Smith College, 1902), Aug. 4, 1915. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gray of 195 St. Paul street, Brookline, and was with him in Washington.

When the body reached the Back Bay Station early Wednesday morning it was met by a corporal and six privates from the 9th Company of Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Warren. The detail carried the casket from the car to the hearse and accompanied it to Newtonville. Meanwhile half of the 9th Company entrained at the South Station and rode to Newtonville, where, under command of Lieut. Eugene Zillars, they formed and marched from the depot to the cemetery.

The services in the chapel were conducted by Rev. Charles W. Duffield, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church at Allston, who was assisted by Rev. Laurens MacLure, S. D. T., rector of Grace Church, at Newton. At the grave prayers were said by Rev. Luther Freeman, a Methodist Episcopal clergyman from Pittsburg, Penn. A firing squad from the regulars fired the customary three volleys over the grave, and the company bugler sounded taps.

The pallbearers were Frank P. Ferguson of Brooklyn, N. Y., Harry B. Taplin of Jamaica, N. Y., Dr. Lewis Hill of the staff of the Children's Hospital, Lieut. E. Roth from Fort Rodman, New Bedford, Dr. E. Leonard of Newton Centre, and Dr. Richard Miller of Boston.

## NORUMBEGA PARK

Saturday, May 27, is the day and Norumbega Park is the place. The time is any hour after 10 o'clock in the morning and the occasion is the opening day of the twentieth season of this beautiful pleasure resort on the banks of the Charles at Auburn-dale.

Baby lions and wildcats are the latest additions to the collection of rare birds and beasts in the zoological gardens. The merry-go-round, box ball alleys, swing court, chalet of wonders, rifle range and launch trips on the river will all be available, as well as canoeing and boating from the finely-equipped boathouse.

For the opening, an unusually fine vaudeville program has been arranged by Manager Carl Alberte and will be presented each afternoon and evening. The four Musical Lancers lead the bill and present popular and classical selections on various instruments of brass. Then there will be the Cycling Brunettes, in a pleasing turn that features trick and comedy bicycle riding. Lane, Plant and Timmins will entertain with a medley of singing, talking and dancing. Ernest Dupille will offer something new in a monologue that includes songs while John and Pearl Fox will appear in a novelty act that will be as unusual as it will be entertaining. In addition, feature photoplays will be given at each evening performance.

On Sunday evening one of the excellent Norumbega sacred concerts will be given and on Memorial Day there will be frequent band concerts by Barrington Sargent's Ninth Regiment band.

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## "THE NATIONAL FLOWER"

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The operetta is in three acts and is supplemented by a group of folk dances introduced in the third act. About 60 girls take part, all of them young and good looking. The music is melodious and sprightly, the songs most attractive. The performance is one that shows careful training throughout and special attention to the formation of effective stage pictures.

The North End Garden Association, to whom the proceeds will go, is now starting its second season as an organization. Last summer through its efforts hundreds of window boxes and roof gardens made Boston's congested cosmopolitan North End a pleasant place in which to live, and the work so well begun is to be carried on this year on a more extensive scale. Seeds

will be distributed to the children, window boxes sold at a nominal price, and loam almost given away. Neighborhood visitors will keep in touch with the work through the summer, going to the homes and encouraging what is often a difficult undertaking inasmuch as water in some cases has to be carried up many stairs to the roof.

## 50TH ANNIVERSARY

In connection with the fiftieth anniversary of the North Congregational Church of Newton the following services will be held, to which the public is cordially invited.

Friday, June 2. Service of Thanksgiving, in the chapel at 7.45.

Sunday, June 4. Sunday School Day, Sermon at 10.45 by the pastor, Sunday School at twelve o'clock, Sunday School Concert at 6.30.

Sunday, June 11. Church Anniversary Day, Anniversary Sermon by the pastor at 10.45. Addresses by Rev. Wolcott Calkins, Rev. H. Grant Person and Rev. Abraham J. Muste at 7 o'clock.

Sunday, June 18. Young People's Day, Sermon for young people by the pastor at 10.45. Address by Mr. A. J. Shurtle of the United Society of Christian Endeavor. This will be the thirtieth anniversary of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the North Church.

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On the whole, the various classes have been well filled and competition should be close in most of them. This is true in the saddle classes, in which there has been a strong response. In the Boston championship, for the best park or road hack owned in Boston or suburbs, there is an entry of nine. The jumpers are always strong at Chestnut Hill, and this year is no exception. Fourteen are named in the lightweight division, eight in the heavyweight, and twenty-one in the class for any weight.

The show will begin at ten o'clock next Monday morning and will continue until 5.30 in the afternoon, with an intermission for luncheon.

## DO YOU KNOW THAT

Life is a constant struggle against death?

Dirty refrigerators may make sickness?

The U. S. Public Health Service issues free bulletins on rural sanitation?

The defective citizen of today is oftentimes the unhealthy child of yesterday?

Every man is the architect of his own health?

It's the baby that lives that counts?

Tuberculosis is contagious, preventable, curable?

The full dinner pail—the open window—the clean wet—make for health?

## HEALTH EPIGRAMS

The following are some excellent suggestions in tabloid form culled from the Kansas State Board of Health report on typhoid:

If some people were as much afraid of flies as they are of bad water, there would be less typhoid.

Good water is more to be prized than rubles, and clean hands are better than fine gold.

The fly has small feet, but a million typhoid germs can ride comfortably on one of them.



## MUSICAL

A choice program of high class vocal and instrumental music was presented in Players Small Hall, West Newton, on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, by Anna Chamberlain Royce, and Bessie Talbot Salmon, assisted by J. Angus Winter, accompanist, and organist of the Universalist Church at Lynn.

The program included the piano-forte selections, "Serenade in B flat Minor," "Nocturne," "Prelude (Nockereil)," "Intermezzo Op. 4, No. 2," "The Nightingale," "Etude Op. 10, No. 12," "The Brownies," "Barcarole in G Minor, Op. 50," "Polonaise Op. 46 No. 12," "Theme and Eight Variations," and the Songs "Twins April," "Daffodil Song," "The Woodpigeon," "The Lark now Leaves his Wat'ry Nest," "Come Sweet Morning," "The Sleep that Flits on Baby's Eyes," "The Bird of the Wilderness," "The Star," "At Twilight," and "Sunset."

The audience showed its appreciation of each number by liberal and frequent applause.

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